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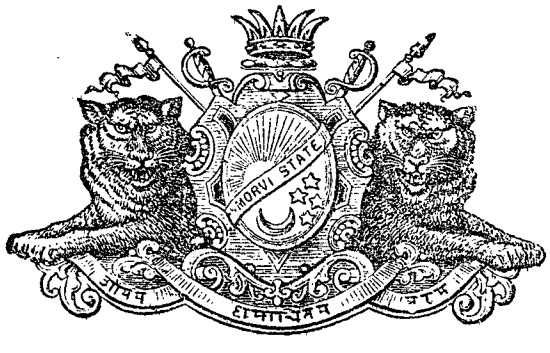

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To,

His Highness Sir WAGHJI Bahadur,
G. C. I. E.,
Maharaja Thakore Saheb of MORVI.

YOUR HIGHNESS,

Pursuant to your Highness' directions, I have the honour to submit the following Report of the Administration of your Highness' State for the year 1910-11.

Your Highness'
Most obedient servant.

Huzoor Office,
Morvi 26th July 1911.

BHANJI KANJI,
For Diwan, Morvi State.

CHAPTER I.

General and Political.

The area of this State is about 913 square miles, *minus*, the area of the villages of Janghi, Ambardi, Chandrodi and the Laliana Pati, which were transferred to Cutch under the late exchange settlement between the two States.

2. Its population is 95,848 souls according to the figures of the census of 1911.

3. The gross revenue of the State in the year under report is Rs. 10,98,946.

4. The State pays an annual tribute of Rs. 9,263 to the British Government, Rs. 49,208 as Peshkashi to Baroda and Rs. 3,055 as Zortulbi to Junagadh.

5. His Highness Maharaja Thakore Saheb Shri Sir Waghji, G. C. I. E., is the supreme and final authority in the State, and the general administration is conducted under His Highness' directions. The noteworthy feature in the administration is that the authority and powers of all the Heads of Departments have been clearly defined, and each, within his own sphere, is independent of the others, each being directly responsible to His Highness the Thakore Saheb, who is invariably accessible during most of the regular office hours for advice and consultation. Throughout the year under report His Highness continued to give his usual undivided attention to the affairs of the State. The success that has attended the administration of the State is mainly due to the ever watchful care and able guidance of His Highness and the tone of efficiency in the working of the various Departments has consequently been maintained at the same high level as before.

6. In March 1911 His Highness visited the Allahabad Exhibition and the grandeur and importance of the Exhibition has made so favourable an impression on his mind that the knowledge he has acquired from it will be utilized before long in adding to the industrial progress which the State has made under His Highness' benign and prosperous rule.

7. The Girasia Boarding school, which was opened last year for boys of Girasias and of the respectable elite and gentry of the State, is doing its work smoothly and steadily. During the year under report a Managing Committee has been appointed, consisting of the Dewan and three other principal officers of the State to supervise its work and guide its management.

8. The younger Kumar Saheb, Kumar Shri Ajitsinhji, who only two years ago passed his B. A. examination with Sanskrit as his second language at the University of Oxford, has now passed the final examination of the Bar and has now been enrolled as a B. A. Barrister-at-law.

9. Mr. Vakhatsing Kalubhai Jhala, who has been studying Mechanical Engineering in England at the cost of the Morvi Railway, is reported to have made rapid progress and it is expected that in a year or two he will successfully acquire sufficient practical knowledge as a Mechanical Engineer.

10. One of His Highness' wives, the Ranijiba Saheb, breathed her last after a protracted illness on 24th November last, to the great regret of His Highness and his subjects of all classes. Owing to the high esteem and respect she bore and the noble qualities of head and heart that she possessed, her death is mourned on all sides.

11. On the 7th May 1910 an official telegram announced the sad and sorrowful death of His Imperial Majesty King Edward VII, Emperor of India. The mournful intelligence spread with sheer rapidity and cast a deep gloom on the State. His Highness the Thakore Saheb was extremely grieved to hear the sad news and at once sent a wire to the Agent to the Governor to convey his heart-felt condolence and sympathy to the Royal family in their sad bereavement. His Highness then announced the lamentable event by the publication of an extraordinary issue of the State Gazette, expressing great grief and painful surprise at His Majesty's sudden death and enumerating in very fitting terms the noble virtues of the august Peace-maker of the world. All the Offices and Educational Institutions were closed for five days, the whole town went into mourning and all the markets and shops were closed.

12. The 20th of May, being the funeral day of His Majesty the late King-Emperor, was observed as a day of general mourning, all schools and public offices being closed and business suspended as a mark of respect to the revered memory of the august Sovereign.

13. His Highness the Thakore Saheb moved the Agent to the Governor to start a Memorial Fund to perpetuate the memory of the late King-Emperor, and subscribed Rs. 15,000 to the Kathiawad Memorial Fund.

13. The Proclamation of the accession to the Throne of His Most Gracious Majesty, King George V., Emperor of India, and the Declaration made by His Majesty, as published by order of His Excellency the Gover-

nor, were republished in the Morvi Gazette for the information of the public.

14. During the year under review Mr. Claude Hill, C. S. I., I. C. S., Agent to the Governor, visited Morvi in October, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Maconochie, acting Agent to the Governor, before he left for England on furlough. Mr. and Mrs. Maconochie again paid visits last December on their way to and back from Dhulkote, where they had passed a part of the Christmas holidays. Major Hancock, Political Agent, Halar, visited Morvi in December, and stayed for a few days. They were most cordially welcomed by His Highness and taken for a drive to the principal places of interest in and around the town.

15. As an impetus to native medicines His Highness has opened at the State's cost Ayur Vedi Deshi Oushadhalaya, where native medicines are manufactured by the able and renowned Vaidraj Vishwanath Vithalji Bhat.

16. The standing orders for every cultivator to plant one tree at least every three years have been reaffirmed this year and fresh orders have been issued to give regular effect to the same.

17. The year under review has witnessed a new salutary feature in the judicial administration of the State. Hitherto the Darbar's outstandings had a priority over debts of judicial decrees in matters of execution. To accomodate decreeholders and facilitate business and trade, this restriction which prevails in, many States, has now been removed and thanks to the liberality of His Highness, the Courts have been directed to ignore the Darbar's debts and dues in execution of their civil decrees. The traders and merchants and the money-lending class in general highly appreciate the change which tends to improve the prestige and efficiency of the Courts and their decrees.

18. An Industrial and Experimental Department has been started since last year for making experiments in search of new industries with a view to utilize raw materials available in the State. The experiments so far made have shown that the white burning, semifire and other clays existing in the State can be profitably utilized in the manufacture of porcelain, earthen ware, jars, fire bricks and roofing tiles and so an experimental plant, costing about Rs. 20,000, has been purchased with a view to test the commercial capabilities of the Industry.

19. It has been in contemplation to convert the narrow gauge section of the Railway between Wankaner and Morvi into the metre gauge. With

this object in view the work of constructing a new bridge by the side of the present one at Dhuva has been taken in hand as several other works in that direction.

20. A motor road has been constructed in about 140 miles for motor drive and to facilitate and accelerate urgent medical and police work. The road has been placed under the supervision of the Resident Engineer and Loco Superintendent of the Tramways, Mr. Vanmali Parbhudas, L. C. E.

21. The Jetpur section of the Tramway has during the year under report been extended to the Khakhrechi Road– thus giving an inestimable benefit to the villages of other States also in matters of trade and travel.

22. For supplying house accomodation to the citizens of Morvi during the prevalence of plague His Highness has passed orders to give lands at very reduced rates for construction of houses and gardens within three miles' distance from Morvi, and it is gratifying to note that the citizens have already begun to avail themselves of the benefits accorded by these beneficent orders.

23. Mr. Ralph Ricardo is appointed Motor and Mechanical Engineer with effect from 1st November 1910 and has also been placed in charge of the General Workshop with the designation of Workshop Superintendent.

24. The long–standing dispute between the Morvi and Wankaner States regarding the re–demarkation of the Jadeshwar Gauchar boundary was taken up in right earnest by Major F. de. B. Hancock, Political Agent, Halar. In consultation with Mr. W. H. White C. S. I. he completed the redemarcation of the boundary which had given rise to an enormous correspondence ever since Col. Salmon passed his award as an arbitrator (in 1874 A. D.). The trouble, tact and energy which Major Hancock displayed in this long–pending contest, prompted as he was by a keen desire to maintain friendly relations between the two States, are worthy of commendation and this State most highly appreciates the valuable assistance he has rendered in thus finally setting at rest the difficulties and differences that from time to time arose from the defective surveys of the past.

25. With the object of granting wider privileges to the Native States as regards telegraph and telephone lines, the Government of India were pleased to lay down certain principles as the basis of the policy to be observed in these matters in future. They are:—

(1) Private lines, whether telephone or telegraph (i. e. lines not used by the public and not worked for gain) may be constructed in a State without the previous sanction of the Government of India, provided that the line shall not pass beyond the boundary of the State concerned &c.

(2) Telephone systems may be set up and maintained, opened to the public and worked for gain in a State without the previous sanction of the Government of India, provided that the line be confined to definite Local areas, e. g. an important town or its environs within a radius of 10 or 15 miles, and do not go beyond the limits of a States, &c. No line of telegraph open to the public and worked for gain may, however, be undertaken in a State without previous reference to and the consent of the Government of India.

26. The thanks of this State as also of the other Native States are due to the Government of India for their noble courtesy in according them the above privilege and concession, which they so sincerely appreciate.

27. Under His Highness' instructions the Morvi State Railway has arranged to grant free third class tickets to indigent persons proceeding to Kasauli or Coonoor for undergoing anti-rabic treatment and orders have been issued that certificates to such persons will be issued under the signatures of the first class Magistrate and the Traffic Superintendent of the Railway.

28. The question of the working of the Kathiawad system of Railways, which was engaging the attention of Government for some time past, was finally decided in the year under review, and Government have now resolved to allow each Railway to be worked by its proprietor as a separate concern.

29. His Highness wishes to undertake a trip to England and the continent some time next year for the sake of his health and it is the earnest wish of all classes of his subjects that it may benefit his health, restoring it to its former strength and convalescence.

30. The census for 1911 was most carefully carried through, and the returns give a provisional total population of 35,841 souls, showing an increase of 3071, per cent over that of 1901. The last ten years, though not visited by any severe famine were not free from plague and other diseases which carried away a large number of people in spite of all medical and sanitary precautions, and the increase in population points to the gradual return to the former conditions.

CHAPTER II.

Revenue Administration.

31. The revenue year begins with 1st Octocber and ends with 30th September. The total average rainfall for all the districts was 28·37 inches nearly the same as in the last year. The rainfall was almost uniformly well-distributed and most timely in all the districts and the year has consequently yielded good crops.

32. The Revenue Administration of the Adhoi Mahal of the State, which is geographically situated in the Peninsula of Cutch, is conducted by a Mahalkari and of the town of Tankara by a Wahiwatdar. As regards the rest of the territory, the revenue management is devided into two branches, viz, the Account and the Executive Branches, both of which are under the control and authority of the Revenue Commissioner.

33. The Account Branch is managed by the Revenue Daftari with an establishment under him, and he is helped by several Accountants. The Executive is managed by an officer, designated as Forest Superintendent, who is aided by six Divisional Wahiwatdars. 27 Mukhis were at first appointed to assist the Wahiwatdars in their work, but as they were not found sufficient one more has been engaged in the year under review.

34. The above arrangement, which has been in force for nearly three years, has worked with satisfaction as regards the Account Branch. But the Executive branch has yet to be tried for some time before any further change is introduced.

35. The Eka juti system alluded to in para 22 of the last year's report, under which certain groups of cultivators have been formed, members of each group undertaking a joint and several liability to pay the entire revenue assessment of that group direct to the State Treasury on prescribed dates, has worked the most beneficial results. Already 434 groups, consisting of cultivators of about 6645 Santis have already been formed and it is fairly anticipated that the remaining cultivators will shortly enter into the system.

36. A Committee of six respectable Patels has been formed to represent the cultivators before the Darbar whenever any difficulty or difference might arise in the collection of revenue. Fortunately not a single case of any such difference or difficultly had arisen in the year under review.

37. About one hundred bighas of fallow land was brought under cultivation during the year under report.

38. I cannot help reiterating the complaint which I urged last year in regard to the want of a direct communication between Morvi and its Adhoi Mahal. The connection between the two localities by a tram line will not only connect Kathiawar and other parts of the country with Cutch by land, but will also remove the serious obstruction which the Bhuj State is allowed to inflict on our Adhoi Mahal by detaining goods in transit from and to the Adhoi Mahal in the name of its so-called frontier duty, which is virtually *chilo* or transit duty- which that State, alike other States had abolished with the advice of the British Government so far back as in 1873 A. D. This State is therefore anxiously awaiting the orders of Government on the long-pending correspondence relating to its proposal to open a direct communication between Morvi and Adhoi

CHAPTER III.

Protection.

Police.

39. The total Police Force of the State under the control of the Police Department during the year under report besides the Police Superintendent, Assistant Police Superintendent, Divisional Thandars, City Fouzdar and other officers, stands at 812, consisting of 11 regular mounted police and 176 regular foot police and 594 irregular police including the village police, Police Patels, Arabs, Makranis, and 31 irregular mounted police.

40. The cost of the Police Department in the year was Rs. 69,031-13-6 and koris 10,373·9½ against Rs. 68,232-3-3 in the preceding year.

41. The ratio of the whole force works upto one man for every 115·75 men of the population.

42. Of the total number of men 240 work in the city and suburbs of Morvi and the remaining 588 men are distributed in the four Divisions and in the Adhoi Mahal.

43. During the year under report 31 men were reduced from the service and 34 were newly enrolled.

44. The number of offences reported during the year under report was 282 against 271 last year. The number of accused arrested was 287 against

336, the number of accused convicted was 211 against 201, the number of accused acquitted or discharged 76 against 113 and that of convicted from among the accused sent for trial 73·51 against 59·8.

45. The aggregate value of property alleged to have been stolen during the year under report was Rs. 3878-15-7 against Rs. 4391-14-6 and that of property recovered Rs. 950-8-1 against Rs. 773-3-1, the percentage of recoveries being 24·5 against 17·7 in the preceding year.

Criminal Justice.

46. The number and constitution of Criminal Courts in the State remain the same as in the previous year viz, 5 Magistrates' Courts, 1 Sessions Court besides 2 Courts of Appeal and Revision.

47. The work done by the various original courts during the year under report will appear from Appendices VII and VIII. It will be seen that the number of cases disposed of by all the Criminal Courts was 545 involving 991 persons as against 632 imvolving 1317 persons.

48. Of the total number of 991 persons brought to trial, 440 were convicted and sentenced. 348 were discharged without trial, 175 were acquitted, 9 were committed or otherwise referred, 1 died and 18 were awaiting their trial at the end of the year.

49. The Appellate Court of the Huzoor Secretary decided 10 appeals concerning 14 persons, with the result that the decisions of the lower courts were upheld in 2 cases involving an equal number of persons, modified in 3 cases concerning 4 persons and reversed in 4 cases affecting 5 persons, remanded for further inquiry in 1 case involving 3 persons, leaving 8 appeals involving 9 persons undisposed of at the end of the year (vide Appendix IX).

Civil Justice.

50. There are the following nine Civil Courts in the State:—

1 The Huzoor Secretary's Court
2 The Sar Nyayadhish Court
3 The Small Cause Court
4 The Diwani Nyayadhish Court
5 The Adhoi Mahalkari's Court
6 The Tankara Mahalkari's Court
7 The Tankara Thandar's Court

8. The Wawania Thandar's Court
9. The Jetpur Thandar's Court

51. The Huzoor Secretary's Court is the highest Appeal Court, which also exercises powers of revision and reference. The Sar Nyayadhish Court is vested with power to hear original suits valued over Rs. 1500 and to decide all appeals from the District Courts. The Diwani Nyayadhish Court has the power to hear suits valued upto Rs 1500. The Small Cause Court hears cases to the extent of Rs. 150, while the remaining courts only suits valued upto Rs. 50.

52. 38 cases were left undecided at the end of the previous year. 688 new cases were filed before the Civil Courts for decision as against 710 last year. Out of these, 684 suits were disposed of as against 902 in the preceding year. Of the 688 filed during the year 23 related to disputes about immovable property, 660 to monetary claims and 5 to miscellaneous rights. Their aggregate value was Rs. 76,463-14-3, as compared with Rs. 45,829-10-2 in the preceding year. Further details will be found in Appendix X.

53. The number of appeals presented during the year in the two Appellate Courts was 17, which, together with the balance of the preceding year, makes a total of 21. Of these, 14 appeals, the aggregate value of which was Rs. 3576-5-4, were disposed of, as against 11 appeals of the collective value of Rs. 1759-0-6 in the preceding year. In these 14 appeals, decisions of the original courts were confirmed in 2, in 3 the decisions were reversed, in 7 the decisions were amended, and in 2 the cases were remanded for retrial.

54. The number of applications for execution of decrees presented during the year was 990, which, with the balance of the previous year, comes to 1127. Out of these 973 were disposed of, 154 remaining pending at the close of the year.

55. The Huzoor Secretary's Court had 6 cases of civil revisions and references during the year, of which it disposed 5, leaving a balance of 1 pending at the close of the year.

Extradition.

56. The number of offenders surrendered by this State to other States for regular trial was 13 against 7 last year, and of those similary handed over by other States to this State was 11 against 40 during the preceding year.

Jails.

57. There are 5 Jails and lock-ups in the State including the Central Jail in the capital town and those at the head-quarters of the Districts, viz, Tankara, Wawania, Jetpur and Adhoi. The number of prisoners at the end of the year was 68 and during the year under report there were 226 admissions, making a total of 294 against 225 in the previous year. Out of these 225 were released on the expiry of their respective terms of imprisonment, leaving 69 at the close of the year.

58. The daily average of prisoners was 70·147 as against 59·266 of the previous year. The gross expenditure exclusive of the charges on account of the Jail guards at the Jails was Rs. 3544-11-3.

Registration

59. The number of documents presented for registration during the year was 279 against 398 last year and the value of property involved Rs. 1,56,645-9-0. The majority of these documents, viz, 150 consisted of deeds of mortgage, 90 related to transactions of sale and the rest were mostly monetary bonds. Appendix XIV gives the details of these documents. The fees realized were Rs. 619 last year.

Municipalities

60. There are four Municipalities in the State, viz, at Morvi, Tankara, Wawania and Adhoi, all of them being maintained at the expense of the State, the most important of them being the Municipality in the Capital.

61. The total cost of the Municipalities amounted to Rs. 7528-6-2 this year against Rs. 6,511-10-4 in the preceding year.

CHAPTER IV

Production and Distribution

Weather and crops.

62. Appendix XVII gives particulars of rainfall in the State during the Samwat year 1966 (1910 A. D). The rainfall was plenty and was uniformly well distributed. June gave us 12·97, which being the first fall, accorded the cultivators a propitious opportunity to start sowing operations. July and August gave the copious showers of 8·73 and 12·25 respectively,

which were most beneficial to the crops. And the prevalence of exceptionally high prices of cotton added to the prosperity of the cultivating class.

63. The total rainfall recorded at the Morvi Hospital was 35·36 as against 28·39 last year, at Adhoi Dispensary 18·79 at Tankara Dispensary 31·51, at Jetpur 28·2, and at Wawania 28·57.

Agriculture.

64. The area under sugarcane during the year under report was 251½ *bighas,* and the sugarcane plantations were 64, the revenue derived from them being Rs. 1824-3-3.

65. *Chasia* wheat was sown in 3915 *bighas* against 3714 *Bighas* last year. *Pitia* wheat was sown in 6501 *Bighas* this year against 6283 *bighas* last year.

66. The total area under cotton this year was *bighas* 1,98,398 against 1,96,585 during the preceding year.

67. There are several plantations in the State, mainly consisting of babul trees, growing both by plantation and sponaneously. Babul trees were planted in 1549 *bighas* this year against 1102½ last year.

Horticulture.

68. The Darbar maintains the Public Park and many other gardens in Morvi and also gardens in Tankara, Khanpur, Sawadi and Rohisala.

Manufactures and Industries.

69. The Darbari Spinning and Weaving Mill at Morvi is being yet extended. The supplementary new machinery that arrived from England last year is being duly put up.

70. The local Railway Workshops have maintained their reputation for getting out splendid Railway materials and furniture work. With the completion of the more extensive buildings for the Workshops and the arrival of further machinery, the Workshop successfully meets the orders of the Railway and other Departments. It supplies good and ample work for artizans and workmen of the State and forms a good source of encouragement and instruction to the working classes.

71. The chief articles of local manufacture and industries are cotton, fabrics, metal utensils, ivory works, fine gold thread and silver, gold and jewellery ornaments.

Trade.

72. The Morvi Railway and the Tram Lines which form a connecting link between the capital of the State and the other centres as also the cotton press and the ginning factory have accorded great stimulus to labour and trade and the opening of the Navlakhi Bunder will, in due course of time, enable merchants to carry on trade with far distant countries under further facilities and advantages.

73. The total value of imports duriug the year was Rs. 16,19,939-9-1 as against Rs. 21,05,003-3-1 in the previous year, the chief articles of import being cotton, woolen and silk cloth, rice, bajri, sesamum, ghee, sugar, kerosine oil &c.

74. The total value of exports was Rs. 26,86,350-0-7 against Rs. 14,17,441-15-3 in the preceding year, the chief articles of export being juwari and other sereals, cotton, wool, cotton-seeds and molasses.

Public Works.

75. The total expenditure during the year on Public Works, exclusive of expenditure on the Morvi Railway and Tramway Lines, amounted to Rs. 2,71,007-2-6. The main details of this expenditure will be found in Appendix XIX. It will be noticed that repairs to roads and buildings cost Rs. 30,448-15-9.

General Condition of the State and the people.

76. The general health of the public has been good except that plague had appeared in September and October in Morvi and certain villages. With speedy evacuation and prompt sanitary measures, however, the dire disease was soon stamped out.

77. The mortality during the year among a population of 95,848 souls was 1543 against 1789, and the number of births 2336 against 2563 last year.

78. The relief given to orphans and decrepits during the year has cost the State Rs. 3,433-8-10, while the private relief given to the respectable poor and needy has risen to the amount of Rs. 12,992-12-3.

CHAPTER V.

Financial Review.

79. The following table shows the realization of the gross revenues of

the State, as well as its expenditure for the revenue year, ending 30th September 1910, as compared with the previous year, excluding Railway and Tramway figures:—

	Samwat 1965	Samwat 1966	Increase.	Decrease.
Revenues ...	8,83,206-3-11	10,98,946	2,15,739-12-1	...
Expenditure ...	9,31,391-12-6	7,60,803	...	1,70,588-12-6

80. The above statement shows an increase of Rs. 2,15,739-12-1 in the revenues, and a decrease of Rs. 1,70,588-12-6 in the expenditure.

81. The income from customs duty has come to a total of Rs. 84,336-11-4 as against Rs. 66,618-11-1 in the preceding year, thus leaving an increase of Rs. 17,718-0-3 for this year.

CHAPTER VI

Vital Statistics and Medical Relief.

82. During the year under report the total number Institutions that gave medical relief in the State was 6, comprising one Hospital and one Asylum at the capital and four Dispensaries in the different Divisions of the State.

83. In all these Institutions 27,534 patients were treated during the year under report against 26,544 in the last year, showing an increase of 990. The daily average attendance at the Morvi Dispensary was 177·1, at the Morvi Asylum 2·8, at the Adhoi Dispensary 52·4, at the Tankara Dispensary 67·4, at the Jetpur Dispensary 20·2, and at the Wawania Dispensary 45.

84. The total cost of the Institutions this year was Rs. 7652-3-4, as against Rs. 10,250-10-6 in the preceding year.

Asylum

85. The Morvi Asylum is a purely charitable institution, which has been maintained by the State for the sick poor and decrepits, who are both nursed and fed at the Institution. It is under the control of the chief Medical Officer. The asylum, situated as it is on the river bank, forms a

congenial locality for the patients and a suitable one for performing both major and minor operations. This year the cost of maintaining the institution came to Rs. 1849-6-5 against Rs. 1,689-2-11 last year.

Vaccination.

86. 2025 persons were vaccinated this year, the vaccinators' work being supervised by the chief Medical Officer, the Hospital Assistants in charge of the Medical Dispensaries doing the inspection duty.

87. The number of children inspected by the several Inspectors was 1734 and of those inspected by the chief Medical officer 668.

88. The cost of vaccination this year amounted to Rs. 807-3-3 as against Rs. 831-0-2.

CHAPTER VII

Education.

89. The Bai Shri Vakhtuba Charitable High School was attended in the year under report by 353 pupils as against 386 in the previous year. The average attendance during the year was 282 against 310 and the total of expense Rs. 9,612 against Rs. 10,187 in the preceding year.

90. The middle school was attended by 22 pupils against 28 in the previous year.

91. The total number of primary schools during the year was 73 against 70 last year. They were attended by 2,657 pupils as against 2,283. The average daily attendance was 1979 and they cost Rs. 9,502 as against Rs. 10,609 last year.

92. To the High School are attached a good Library and a Laboratory as also a Gymnasium, Cricket and Lawn Tenis, the favourite games of the present generation.

93. There are two Girl schools in the State, which were attended during the year under report by 150 pupils as against 165 in the previous year. The daily average attendance was 114 and the total cost of the maintenance of the two schools Rs. 842.

94. The Sanskrit Pathshala, which is known as the Rawaji Pathshala, is an unique institution, where Sanskrit is taught to students by the very

learned and reputed Shastriji Kavi Shankerlal Maheshwar Bhatt.

CHAPTER. VIII.

Miscellaneous.

Printing Press.

95. The only Printing Press in the State is the State Press, where the State Gazette is published every month and an amount of job work of the several offices of the State and the Railway and Tramway is done.

Library

96. The State subscribes to several papers and magazines, and a lot of books having been purchased and added to the old stock, the library in the Hill Buildings is day by day growing in interest and importance.

The State Stud Department.

97. There were in all 167 brood mares at the close of the year under report as against 181 in the previous year.

98. There were 99 horses. Out of them 2 were English, 14 Arabs, and 83 Kathiawaries and country bred.

99. There are 5 Stallions, 2 of them being English, 1 Arab, 1 Native, and 1 Kathiawari and they continue to prove good sires.

100. 12 mares were covered by the stallions this year as against 7 last year.

101. There were 7 stables and 1 sick ward. The boxes in the stables are built after improved models and are very accomodative, clean and well ventilated.

102. There is one Veterinary Hospital under a Veterinary Hospital Assistant to treat sick animals. This Hosptial is also open to the public.

Survey.

103. The work done during the year under report by this Department was the Buta survey of lands of 22 villages permanently leased under the system bearing that name.

104. Surveys were also carried out in 17 villages numbering 713 plots and measuring 14,268 bighas at a cost of Rs. 1520-1-8 averaging to Rs. 0-2-8 per bigha.

105. The Survey Department also did a deal of work in connection with the Boundary pillar disputes with villages of bordering States.

Tramway.

106. The total expenditure of the Tramway system upto now has been Rs. 8,09,428-8-3 as against Rs. 7,98,165-4-7, which was the total upto the previous year.

107. Total gross earnings of the three Tramway lines, viz, Tankara, Jetpur and Wawania (including the city line) have aggregated to Rs. 68,539-11-3 in the year as against Rs. 66,299-0-8 in the previous year, and the working expenses to Rs. 41,894-7-4 against Rs. 45,011-14-0. These leave a net profit of Rs. 26,645-3-11. Thus the capital yields a rate of 3·29 per cent per annum.

CHAPTER IX.

Railway.

108. Azam Gokaldas Rajpal Mehta has continued to be Acting Manager and Mr. A. Marks as Auditor and Accountant throughout the year under report.

109. The gross earnings for the year ending 31st December 1909 amounted to Rs. 5,38,642-8-3 against Rs. 4,71,830 last year, and the working expenses to Rs. 2,27,340-3-0. The net earnings amounted to Rs. 3,11,302-5-3 giving a percentage of 6·17 on the capital outlay of Rs. 50,41,814-0-0.

110. The mean mileage worked during the year was 92·83.

111. No change worth noticing was made in the permanent way during the year under report, except that earth work for widening bank to metre guage standard was done in a certain mileage and that the work of constructing a new bridge by the side of the present bridge at Dhuva was taken in hand towards the projected work of conversion of the Wankaner-Morvi section from narrow to metre guage.

I have the honour to be,
Your Highness' most obedient servant.

Dewan's Office,
Morvi, 26th July 1911.

BHANJI KANJI,
For Diwan, Morvi State.

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APPENDIX I.

Name of high officials in the Morvi State and Residency officials showing changes in personal — during the year 1910-1911

Name of Officer.	Appointment.	Period.		Remarks.
		From	To	
Ajam Bhanji Kanji	Incharge Diwan	1-4-1910	31-3-1911.	
" Umiashankar J.	Huzoor Adviser	9-3-1911.	31-3-1911.	
" Tribhowan. F.	Sernyayadhish	1-4-1910	31-3-1911.	
" Hemchand. R.	State Engineer	1-4-1910	31-3-1911.	
" Harjivan. S. Parekh	F. C. Magistrate	1-4-1910	31-3-1911	
" Govindji. D. Jadav.	Supdt of Police	1-4-1910	31-3-1911	
" Krishnarao. N.	Chief Medi: officer	1-4-1910	31-3-1911	
" Wallamji Kalianji.	State Accountant	1-4-1910	31-3-1911	
" Bhagwanlal Pr.	Revenue Commissioner	1-4-1910	31-3-1911	
" Fragji. M. Patel	Head Master & V.C. School Supdt.	1-4-1910	31-3-1911.	

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APPENDIX II.

LIST OF LAWS IN FORCE IN THE MORVI STATE.

Description.	Whether adapted from British Indian act	Introduced during the year under report.	Remarks.
Limitation act of 1896	Yes		
Court-fee Stamp of 1896	Yes		
Stamp act of 1877	Yes		
Registration act of 1884	Yes		
Arms act of 1890	Yes		
Rules re Shikar without license	Yes		
Hindu Law.	Yes		
Mahomedan Law.	"		
Until laws other than	"		
those mentioned above	"		
are enacted by the State	"		
The following British	"		
Indian acts are adopted	"		

as guidance

Indian Penal Code.
Criminal Act
Evidence act.
Contract act.
Civil procedure

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Appendix III.

Statement showing the strength, cost, and other particulars of the Military Force in the Morvi State.

Arm of service.	Number of fighting officers and men.						Details of force at end of the current year.						Total cost on account of pay and allowances of the force, including followers.	Remarks.
	At the end of last year.	Recruited this year	Casualties.			At the end of the current year.	Number of Regiments, Battalions or Batteries	Number of guns.	Number of men.					
			Died.	Invalided.	Discharged, deserted, &c.				European Commissioned officers.	Native Commissioned officers.	Non-Commissioned officers.	Fighting men.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Cavalry														
Sappers														
Artillery		Nil						Nil						
Infantry														
Imperial Service Troops ...														
Total...														

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Appendix IV.

Statement showing the strength, cost, discipline and education of the Police, for the year. 1910-11

Description of office.	Number.	Pay of grade.	Total cost.	Punishments.			Rewards.		Education.		Remarks.
				Dismissed.	Fined degraded, or suspended departmentally.	Punished judicially.	By Promotion.	By money.	Number able to read and write.	Number under instruction.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Subedar	1	50	600						1	.	
City Fouzdar	1	25	300						1	.	
Constable	1	13-8	162-						1	.	
Jamadar	2	20	480-						2	.	
Hawaldar	4	16-14	744				3		3	1	
Full Naik	1	12	144						1	.	
Second Nayeik	4	10	480						3	.	
Lace Naik	14	9	1518						12	2	
Band Master	1	45	540						1	.	
Sepoys & Bandmen	150	5-7-10	15724-7						102	48	
	179		19972				3		127	51	

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APPENDIX V.

Statement showing the working of the Police in the Morvi State, during the year 1910-11

State.	Number of offences.		Number of accused arrested.		Number of accused sent for trial.		Number of accused convicted.		Number of accused acquitted or discharged.		Percentage of convictions (columns. 4 and 5).		Percentage of convicted of accused sent for trial.		Remark.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Morvi State	271	282	336	287	336	287	201	211	135	67/4/76	78.9	79.4	59.8	73.57	9 pending

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Appendix VI.

Statement showing the value of property stolen and amount of recoveries in the State during the year 1910-11

State.	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen.		Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Mowi State	4391-14-6	3878-15-7	777-3-1	950-8-1	17·7	24·5	

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Appendix VII.

Statement showing the number of crimes committed, number of cases disposed of, and case awaiting trial in the Morvi State during the year 1914-11

Description of offences.	Number of offences.			Number of cases disposed of during past year.	Number of cases disposed of during present year.	Number of person apprehended.	Number of persons convicted.	Number of persons sentenced.							Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of persons confined being in save.	Number of persons died during or before trial.	Term of imprisonment.									Awaiting trial.	Remarks.
								Imprisonment.		Imprisonment and fine.		Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.				Under one month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	Transportation.	Capital punishment.	
	Balance from past year.	Commited during the present year.	Total.					Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.																	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Sirnyayadhish Court	7	.	7	11	10	14	8	1	4	.	3	.	.	8	6	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	2	4	.	.	.	.	
H. Magistrate	14	10	24	243	206	384	274	7	75	.	120	72	.	274	91	.	.	10	25	63	75	27	2	.	.	.	.	.	10	9 persons committed to the Session Court
Adhoi Mahalkari	2	.	2	88	58	90	39	.	9	2	7	21	.	39	42	.	1	10	1	3	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	8	

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Appendix VIII.

Statement showing the number of Offences reported and dealt with by the verious courts in the Morvi State during the year 1910-11

Name of Court.	Number of offences reported during the year.		Number persons dealt with.								Persons disposed of.					Persons remaining at end of year	Remarks.
			Remaining at the end of last year	Brought to trail in 191					Total.								
	Past year.	Present year.		Arrested by Police	Upon warrant	On summons	Voluntary	Arrested in presence of the Magistrate	Past year	Present year	Discharged without trial	Acquitted	Convicted	Committed or referred	Died, escaped or transferred		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Sir Nyayadhish Court	37	16	5	.	.	.	.	.	26	14	.	6	8	.	.	.	
F. C. Magistrate	446	324	14	282	33	155	.	.	446	384	23	68	274	9	.	10	
Adhoi Mahalkari	127	78	2	31	7	47	3	.	179	90	26	16	39	.	1	8	
Tankara Diwani Nyayadhish	93	57	.	2	.	76	.	.	147	78	.	74	4	.	.	.	

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Appendix IX.

Statement showing the results of appeals against decision passeds by the criminal courts in the Morvi State during the year 1910-11.

Tribunals.	Number of applications	Number of persons and cases.																Remarks.
		Applications rejected.		Sentences.						Proceedings quashed.		Referred.		Further enquiry etc. ordered,		Pending.		
				Confirmed.		Modified.		Reversed.										
		Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	
Nazoor Secretary Ct	18	.	.	2	2	4	3	5	4	.	.	.	.	3	1	9	8	.
Sernyayadhish Ct	4	.	.	1	1	1	1	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
	22	.	.	3	3	5	4	7	6	.	.	.	.	3	1	9	8	

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Appendix X.

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Civil work—nature and value of original suits filed and disposed of in Morvi State 191[illegible]-11

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Fild during the year received by transfer or on remand.		Total.		Disposed of during the year.		Closing balance.		Suits filed during present year.									Suits disposed of during present year.						Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value.	Suits re landed property.	Suits for money transaction.	Suits for other rights.	Number of Suits under Rs. 100	Number of Suits above Rs. 100 and under Rs. 500.	Number of Suits above Rs. 500 and under Rs. 1,000.	Number of Suits above Rs. 1,000 and under Rs. 5,000.	Number of Suits above Rs. 5,000.	Exparte.	Admitted and compromised.	Struck off the file.	Otherwise disposed of.	Value.	Average Duration.	
																									y. m. d.	
Small Cause Court	4	6	379	266	383	272	377	257	6	15	2247+1039 31-0 9 0 0-11-4	·	266	·	245	21	·	·	·	31	128	14	84		0-1-13	
Sirinyayadhish Ct	11	12	4	5	15	17	3	6	12	11	·	5	·	·	·	·	3	2	·	2	1	3		0-11-12	
Diwani Nyayadhish Ct	10	18	87	91	97	109	79	94	18	15	23	64	4	·	56	7	1	·	13	30	1	50		0-2-9	

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APPENDIX XI.

Civil work-Results of Applications for execution of decrees 191

Tribunal	Opening balance.		Value of opening balance for present year.	Applications brought to the register.			Total.			Disposed of.			Closing balance.			Nature of applications pending disposal at the close of.			Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Below 6 months.	Below 12 months.	Above 12 months.	
Small Cause Ct	41	56	2361-6-5	544	543	21643	585	599	24004	529	546	21723-3	56	53	2281-1	34	17	2	
[illegible]	-	1	53	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1	-	-	-	-	-	
Subordinate Judge	11	11	21638-4-10	11	10	23886-23	22	21	45504-7	11	15	30864-10-10	11	6	14639-12-3	3	-	3	
[illegible]	-	-		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	-	-	-	
District Judge	57	68	19888-13-3	209	239	56761-0-1	266	307	76650-13-4	192	214	49183-13-4	68	93	27536-0-1	68	11	14	
[illegible]		-	-	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Additional Judge		1	109-3-6	54	41	29-11-0	54	42	[illegible]	53	41	[illegible]	1	1	315-3-0	1	-	-	

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Appendix XII.

Civil work-Number and results of appeals in Civil suits in the Morvi State 1910-11

Tribunal.	Opening balance		Filed during		Total		Disposed of during		Closing balance		Value of appeals filed during		How disposed of.										Average duration.	
													Decision confirmed		Decision reversed		Decision amended		Cases remanded for re-trial		Cases compromised and otherwise disposed of			
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.
																							Y. M. D.	Y. M. D.
Hagvr Secretary	3	4	12	17	15	21	11	8	4	13	170-4-0 58-12-0 1759-0-0 3576-54	3576-54	3	2	3	.	4	5	1	1	-	.	0-6-11	0-7-15
Sir Nyayadhish-ct	.	3	3	.	3	-	-	3	3	-			-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	.	0-0-1	0-5-8
Total	3	7	15	17	18	21	11	11	7	13			3	2	3	.	4	7	1	2	-	.	0-6-11	0-6-24

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Appendix XIII.

Statement showing the number of persons confined in the jails and lock-ups in the Morvi State during the year 1910-11

Stations.	No. of prisons.	Number of prisoners No.				Daily average.		Number of Prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total cost of Jail and prisoners.	Average period of accused under trial.	Remarks showing mortality among convicts in Jail.
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year.	Total.							
				Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.				
Central Jail	1	61	169	200	230	59.163	70.20	67	3431-0-0	0-1-15	
Adhoi Jail	1	1	18	18	19	.02	.04	2	91-3-3	0-0-5	
Jaukara Jail	1	5	8	23	13	.063	.035	.	5-0-0	0-0-0	
Wawania Jail	1	1	30	7	31	.019	.086	.	16-0-0	0-0-0	
Jetpar Jail	1	.	1	7	1	.019	.002	.	1-8-0	1-0-0	
Total	5	68	226	255	294	59.266	70.147	69	3544-11-3	0-1-11	

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Appendix XIV.

Registration of documents in the Morvi Sfate 191

Name of State.	Documents presented for registration.		Nature of documents presented.										Documents registered.		Value of documents registered.		Documents of which registry has been refused.		Documents remaining unregistered pending enquiry at the close of the year.		Remarks.
			Mortgages.		Sale deeds.		Wills.		Money-bonds.		Miscellaneous.										
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Morvi State	372	259	231	145	78	80	2	1	49	30	12	3	372	259	3338754-1	1523394-13-	.	.	.	.	
Adhoi Nyayadhish	17	17	10	5	2	10	1	1	4	1	.	.	17	17	55364-4-	39331-12-	.	.	.	.	
Jankara Nyayadhish	6	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	6	3	.	.	6	3	643--	377--	.	.	.	.	

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Appendix XV.

Statement showing the receipts and expenditure on account of Registration Morvi State during the year 1910-11

Description	Past year.								Present year.								Remarks.
	Number of deeds	Value of property Rs.	a.	p.	Fees realised Rs.	a.	p.		Number of deeds	Value of property Rs.	a.	p.	Fees realised Rs.	a.	p.		
Mortgage Sale deed Wills Moneybonds &c	398	340864	10	1	619	-	-		279	156645	9	-	379	-	-		
Total ...	398	340864	10	1	619	-	-		279	156645	9	-	379	-	-		
Deduct expenditure...					306	14	1						287	12	3		
Next profit...					312	1	11						91	3	9		

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Appendix XVI.

Receipts and expenditure of the municipalities in the Morvi State during the year 1910-11

Name.	Opening balance. on 1st April.	Receipts during the year.		Total in current year.	Expenditure during the year.		Balance on the 31st March.	Remarks.
		Past.	Present.		Past.	Present.		
Municipality		264-12-6	93-13-5	93-13-5	6566-11-4	7528-6-2		

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Appendix XVII.

STATEMENT OF RAINFALL IN THE MORVI STATE

State.	April 191 0	May 191	June 191 0	July 191 0	August 191 0	September 191 0	October 191 0	November 191 0	December 191 0	January 191 /	February 191 /	March 191 /	Total.	Total of past year	Average of past 5 years.	Remarks.
Sachin Head	.	.	97	73	25	36	.	.	.	.	.	5	36	59	90	
Sachin Head	.	.	12	8	12	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	35	30	26	

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Appendix XVIII.

Statement as to prices of staple food, grains 1910-11

Article.	During March (Past year.)		During March (Present year.)		Remarks.
Bajri	1	26	1	23	—
Jowar	1	35	1	32	
Rice	1	15	1	16	
Wheat	1	23	1	22	
Mung	1	26	1	24	
Udad	1	23	1	23	
Gram	1	30	1	32	

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Appendix XIX.

Expenditure on Public Works during the year 1910-11

Description of work.	State Funds.						Total.
	Original.	Repairs.	Total.	Original.	Repairs.	Total.	
Vavlakhi line & transfer from grant	14509-5-10						
Works under Port Officer	4261-13-7						
Telephone lines	176-3-2						
Ginning factory and press	10678-13-10						
Paneli Irrigation works, canal and Pipe line	4079-13-4						
Mill Machinery & Buildings	32542-14-4						
New Office Building & furniture	4016-0-4						
Minor Works	15977-5-7						
Establishment charges, Repairs & Roads & Buildings	10520-13-0						
	2,40558-2-9	30468-15-9	27100 7-2-6				

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Appendix XX.

Agricultural stock in the Morvi State during the year 1910–11

District.	Year.	Horses and cattle.									Ploughs.		Carts.		Remarks.
		Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffaloes. Male.	Buffaloes. Female.	Horses.	Mares.	Colts and fillies	Asses.	Sheep and goats	With two Bullocks.	With four Bullocks.	Riding	Load carrying	
Morvi State	1910	200	236	26	91	99	167	21	14	27			6		

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Appendix XXI.

Statement showing the excise shops and excise revenue of the Morvi State, during the year 1910-11

Name of State.	Country Spirit.		Opium.		Ganja.		Tari.		Total.		Remarks.
	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue	Number of shops.	Revenue.	
Morvi State	1	3601	1	2650	1	83	-	-	3	6334	

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Appendix XXIII.

Statement of medical relief afforded in the Morvi State during the year 1910.

Dispensary.	Number of patients treated		Result of Indoor patients				Expenditure.	Daily average	Remarks
	Out-door	In-door	Discharged	Absented	Died	Remaining			
State Dispensary	15927						3498-3-2	177-1	
Asylum	558	59	43		8	8	1849-6-5	2-8	
Adhoi	2539						617-6-8	52-4	
Tankara	4907						733-6-10	67-4	
Jetpur	2178						514-5-2	20-2	
Wavania	1366						439-7-1	45-1	
	27475	59	43		8	8	7652-3-4		

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Appendix XXIV.

Vital statistics of the Morvi State for the year 1910-11

Name.	Population.	Births.		Increase	Decrease.	Deaths.		Increase.	Decrease.	Ratio per 1,000 of Population				Remarks.
		Past year.	Present year.			Past year.	Present year.			Births.		Deaths		
										Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year	
Morvi State	87496	2518	2336	.	182	1526	1543	17	.	27.1	26.6	16.4	17.6	

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Appendix XXV.

Particulars as to the schools maintained by the Morvi State for the year 1910-11

Number of schools.		Description of schools.	Number of pupils on the roll on 31st March		Daily Average attendance.		Expenditure.			Remarks.
Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	High school.	Secondary.	Primary.	
1	1	High schools	386	353	310	282	9612	-	-	
1	1	Middle schools	28	22	21	18	-	182	.	
70	73	Primary schools	2283	2657	1833	1979	-	-	9502	
2	2	Girl schools	165	150	132	114	-	.	842	
74	77		2862	3182	2296	2393	9612	182	10344	

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To,

His Highness Sir WAGHJI Bahadur, G. C. I. E.,

Maharaja Thakore Saheb of MORVI.

YOUR HIGHNESS,

Pursuant to your Highness' directions, I have the honour to submit the following Report of the Administration of your Highness' State for the year 1911-12.

I have the honour to remain,
Your Highness' most obedient servant.

Dewan Office,
Morvi, [illegible] June 1912.

BHANJI KANJI,
Dewan, Morvi State.

CHAPTER I.

General and Political.

The area of this State is about 913 square miles, *minus*, the area of the villages of Janghi, Ambardi, Chandrodi and the Laliana Pati, which have been transferred to Cutch under the late exchange settlement between the two States.

2. Its population is 95,848 souls according to the figures of the census of 1911.

3. The gross revenue of the State in the year under report is Rs. 12,43,779-12-8.

4. The State pays an annual tribute of Rs. 9,263 to the British Government, Rs. 49,208 as Peshkashi to Baroda and Rs. 3,055 as Zortulbi to Junagadh.

5. Your Highness is the supreme and final authority in the State, and the general administration is conducted under Your Highness' directions. The noteworthy feature in the administration is that the authority and powers of all the Heads of Departments have been clearly defined, and each within his own sphere, is independent of the others, each being directly responsible to the Dewan in the first instance, and in matters of special importance, if necessary, to Your Highness, who is invariably accessible for advice and consultation. The success that has attended the administration of the State is mainly due to the watchful care and able guidance of Your Highness and the tone of efficiency in the working of the various Departments has consequently been maintained at the same high level as before.

6. In the early part of the year under report (29th June 1911) Your Highness had to undertake a voyage to England for the benefit of your health, which has continued to be far from satisfactory since some time past and it is a matter of regret that though Your Highness stayed there from July to January last neither the change of climate nor the high medical skill that could be available seems to have done any practical good. No one feels more keenly than Your Highness that continued poor and failing health should have prevented you from partaking in the unique and auspicious rejoicings of His Imperial Majesty's Coronation at Delhi. We may now earnestly hope and wish that Your Highness may be soon restored to your former health, vigour and convalescence.

7. In Your Highness' absence at England the State ceremonies in celebration of the Coronation of His Imperial Majesty King George V at Delhi

were carried out by the Dewan in accordance with Your Highness' special definite instructions for a worthy commemoration of the occasion. The rejoicings were organised on a scale befitting this great and unique event. All Offices, Courts, the High School and other Educational Institutions, Workshops &c. in the State were closed from the 7th to the 12th December (both day inclusive), and these days were observed as holidays throughout the State. At early morning on Tuesday, the 12th December, crowds of men of all classes and creeds went out to see the parade of policemen, who with their authorities, led a magnificent procession from the parade ground to the Darbar Palace with bands playing.

8. Between 8 and 10 A. M. sweetmeats and medallions were distributed to the pupils of the local High, Middle and Vernacular Schools, the Girl-School and the Sanskrit Pathshala, similar arrangements being provided for in the entire village schools in the districts.

9. Exactly at 12 in the noon the Dewan convened a Darbar at the Hill Secretariat, which was largely attended by Bhayats and Girasias, Officers of all ranks and denominations, nobles, Sheths and Shahukars and representatives of different creeds and communities. A portrait of His Imperial Majesty the King was exhibited in a conspicuous place in the Darbar and the Dewan read the Royal Proclamation amidst the uproar of a royal salute of 101 guns fired from the State battery, after addressing the assembly in the following terms:—

" **Officers, Bhayats, Girasias, Sheth Shahukars and Gentlemen,**

" The object of convening this Darbar is so well-known to you that it is hardly necessary to describe it. Their Imperial Majesties have arrived in Delhi, where the auspicious ceremony of His Majesty's Coronation is to be celebrated today at this hour. The loyalty and allegiance of our State to the British crown being matters of history, it is our bounden duty to display our joy on this most unique and festivous occasion in our State in every way. This natural joy and exultation have found their expression in the entire territory of this State– in every town and in every village– in every station and in every community. On this auspicious occasion in the absence of our gracious Ruler His Highness Maharaja Thakore Saheb Sir Waghji Bahadur G. C. I. E., under His Highness' command, it has devolved on me to read the Royal Proclamation to you, exhibiting the Royal portrait of their Imperial Majesties before you.

" Gentlemen, although it is not long since His Imperial Majesty ascended the Throne, King George V. has displayed his kind affection and sympathy for the Native States and subjects at large in the Indian Empire. That the extensive and glorious British reign may ever endure with the existence of the Sun and the Moon, that His Imperial Majesty may live long and following the footsteps of his illustrious predecessors Queen Victoria the Good and Edward VII, both of blessed memory, whose renowned and beneficent actions, deeds and exploits are held in esteem and respect in all parts of the Globe and are universally impressed in grateful remembrance, His Imperial Majesty may add further brilliant lustre to the magnificent British realm by His just, benign and liberal career, has been our earnest wish and our sincere prayer to the Almighty. We further pray that the welfare, peace and prosperity of the Native States and subjects in the Indian Empire may ever remain fresh on the heart of His Imperial Majesty.

" Gentlemen, I will now read out the Royal Proclamation and then declare the Darbar to be dissolved. "

10. In the afternoon a programme of athletic sports of policemen and school-boys was gone through.

11. The inmates of the Poor House and Orphanage were given rich food for the day and clothes were distributed among them. Poor people and jail prisoners were also sumptuously fed.

12. One male and two female prisoners were released from the central jail and fifty-five prisoners were granted remissions in their sentences.

13. In the evening the State Officers and Mahajans assembled in temples to offer thanks to the Almighty for the auspicious event and pray for the long life and prosperity of Their Imperial Majesties. The Hindu and Mahomedan subjects also offered prayers at their respective shrines and Harikirtan parties were held in several temples.

14. At night Morvi was brilliantly illuminated, the Palaces, public buildings, temples, mosques, principal streets and a large number of shops and private houses contributing to the display.

15. Similar festivities were held in the district towns also. The Vahiwatdars and Thandars held Durbars at their several head-quarters, where all officers, merchants and other gentlemen assembled to hear the Royal Proclamation.

16. There was hardly a village in the State which did not take its modest part in the Coronation festivities. Everywhere the Royal Proclamation was read in Gujarati and prayers were offered and rejoicings made.

17. The death of Her Highness the Saelawala Rani Saheb of Your Highness, which melancholy event occurred during Your Highness' absence at England, following the demise of H. H. the Raniji Vahu Saheb, which took place in the preceding year, has made a further addition to Your Highness' domestic calamaties.

18. Want of rain during the year under report naturally caused anxiety in the State, but as soon as the news of failure of crops reached Your Highness in England, Your Highness promptly wired specific and explicit instructions to the Dewan to devise the requisite means to alleviate distress of all classes of subjects from the pinch of famine. A Committee consisting of Azams Valamji Kalyanji, Head of the Account Department, Bhagwanlal Prabhashanker, Revenue Commissioner, and Tribhowan Fulchand, Sar Nyayadhish, and Patel Raghawji Parbat, was appointed to enquire into the needs of cultivators and recommend measures for their relief to the Dewan. A similar Committee consisting of Rao Saheb Umiashanker Jiwanram, Huzoor Legal Adviser, and Azams Valamji and Tribhowan was appointed with reference to the requirements of needy Bhayats and Girasias. In addition to the numerous public works that were already in progress throughout the State, further works were laid open under the superintendence of the State Engineer, who was authorized to recompense labour at even a heavier rate than that prescribed in the Famine Code. The result was that not a single soul was left unprovided for and some of the works had to be abandoned as sufficient labour was not available even at enhanced rates of wages. Among the works that were started during the famine were construction of Motor roads, new wells and tanks, the Wawania Reclamation Works and several others, which will be treated in further details under the head of Public Works.

19. About 60 Girasias who have already sold or mortgaged their Giras and have therefore no means left for their own maintenance and for that of their families have been specially provided for out of sheer mercy, the adult members of their families being employed in such light service as they can suitably render without any prejudice to their hereditary rank and position.

20. In this connection I should not fail to place on record the noble

efforts made by the local Mahajans to save cattle from starvation and to help the needy poor by way of starting grain shop for selling them grain at reduced rates. Mr. Dayalal Makanji Kothari, a native of Morvi, at present carrying on business in Bombay, deserves special credit for the catholic charity and generosity he has uniformly displayed during this crisis in keeping his purse open in aid of many a needy poor and it is devoutly to be wished that his example may be imitated by other wealthy merchants of Morvi and elsewhere.

21. On return from England Your Highness appreciated my humble services by confirming me on the post of Dewan (which I had held on acting appointment since 1903 A. D.) on a salary of Rs. 500 per mensem. For this act of grace I cannot sufficiently thank Your Highness. I have been from young age trained in service by Your Highness and if I have in the humble discharge of the various functions entrusted to me from time to time done anything to deserve your confidence the credit is due solely to Your Highness, as I owe everything in my life to you, Your Highness having taken my parental care from the very beginning and guided me in my work. I only hope that I may prove worthy of Your Highness' appreciation and of the high trust and confidence you have so kindly placed in me. Your Highness' award of promotions to other deserving officers and servants of the State and affording pecuniary help by way of bonus to each and every servant of the State on your return owing to the dearth of foodstuffs &c. this year is proof of your magnanimous generosity and affection towards your servants and has been the source of great encouragement and satisfaction to them.

CHAPTER II.

Revenue Administration.

22. The revenue year begins with 1st October and ends with 30th September. The total average rainfall was only 1·11 inches, which was too scanty even for sowing operations.

23. The Revenue Administration of the Adhoi Mahal of the State, which is geographically situated in the Peninsula of Cutch, is conducted by a Mahalkari and of the town of Tankara by a Wahiwatdar. As regards the rest of the territory, the revenue management is divided into two branches, viz, the Account and the Executive Branches, both of which are under the control and authority of the Revenue Commissioner.

24. The Account Branch is managed by the Revenue Daftari with an establishment under him, and he is helped by several Accountants. The Executive is managed by an Officer, who is designated as Forest Superintendent and he is aided by six Divisional Wahiwatdars, who in their turn are assisted in their work by 28 Mukhis.

25. The above arrangement, which has been in force for nearly four years, has worked with satisfaction as regards the Account Branch. But the Executive branch will, it is anticipated, require certain modifications for the next year.

26. The Committee of six respectable Patels which is formed to represent the cultivators before the Darbar on occasions of any difficulty or difference arising among them works with harmony and satisfaction.

27. The general gloomy outlook created by almost total absence of rain in the territory accounts for the non-realization of the current year's revenue. On the other hand the pinch of famine was keenly felt both by the cultivators and their cattle. The latter were supported partly by the large quantity of fodder that was already in store with the cultivators and partly by their growing chhasatio and lucerne in about 6000 bighas of land. The Durbar generously remitted the entire assessment on all irrigation crops and growth of every description, the total amount of such remission coming to about Rs. 50,000. They have also made *taccawi* advances to the cultivators, both in cash and in kind, the former to the extent of Rs. 9795-10-0 and the latter 32,140½ maunds of Juar. No wonder that the cultivators fully appreciate the solicitous care evinced and liberal treatment accorded them by the Darbar to alleviate their distress and minimise the effects of the indifferent season.

28. This year too I have to repeat the same complaint that I have urged the last two years in regard to the want of a direct communication between Morvi and the Adhoi Mahal. The connection between them by a tram line will not only connect Kathiawar and other parts of the country with Cutch by land, but will also remove the serious obstruction which the Cutch Darbar inflicts on our Wagur possessions in the Cutch peninsula by detaining goods in transit from and to the Adhoi Mahal in the name of its so-called frontier-duty, which is virtually chilo or transit duty– an unprecedented and condemned duty which that State, alike other States had abolished with the advice and under the auspices of the British Government so far back as in 1873 A. D. A direct communication between Morvi and the Adhoi Mahal is thus badly wanted and, if establish-

ed, will prove a great stimulus to industry and trade and largely facilitate the traffic in general.

CHAPTER III.

Protection.

Police.

29. The total Force of the State under the control of the Police Department during the year under report besides the Police Superintendent, Assistant Police Superintendent, Divisional Thandars, City Fouzdar and other officers, stand at 797, consisting of 202 regular foot police and 10 mounted Police and 549 irregular police, including the village police, Arabs, Makranis &c, and 36 irregular mounted police.

30. The cost of the Police Department in the year was Rs. 70,540-2-7 and Kories 10,009¾ against Rs. 69,031-13-6 and Kories 10,373-9½ in the preceding year.

31. The ratio of the whole force works upto one man for about every 120 men of the population.

32. Of the total number of men, 244 work in the town and suburbs of Morvi and the remaining 553 men are distributed in the four Divisions and the Adhoi Mahal.

33. During the year under report 28 men were reduced from the service and 61 were newly enrolled.

34. The number of offences reported during the year under report was 273 against 282 last year. The number of accused arrested was 307, the number of accused sent for trial 305, convicted 244 and the number of accused acquitted or discharged 46.

35. The aggregate value of property alleged to have been stolen during the year under report was Rs. 62,477-10-11 during the year under report against Rs. 3,878-15-7 and that of property recovered Rs. 34,274-5-7 against Rs. 950-8-1, the percentage of recoveries being 54·8 against 24·5 in the preceding year.

Criminal Justice.

36. The number and constitution of Criminal Courts in the State remain the same as in the previous year, viz, 5 Magistrates' Courts, 1 Sessions Court and 2 Courts of Appeal and Revision.

37. The work done by the various original Courts during the year under report will appear from Appendices VII and VIII. It will be seen that the number of cases disposed of by all the Criminal Courts was 449 involving 946 persons as against 545 cases involving 991 persons during the preceding year.

38. Of the total number of 946 persons, 381 were convicted and sentenced, 423 were discharged without trial, 76 were acquitted, 17 were committed or otherwise referred and 49 were awaiting their trial at the end of the year.

39. The appeal Courts decided 13 appeals, with the result that the decisions of the lower courts were upheld in 4, modified in 4 and reversed in 4 cases and one appeal was rejected.

Civil Justie.

40. There are the following ten Civil Courts in the State:—

1. The Huzoor Court.
2. The Huzoor Secretary's Court.
3. The Sar Nyayadhish Court.
4. The Small Cause Court.
5. The Diwani Nyayadhish Court.
6. The Adhoi Mahalkari's Court.
7. The Tankara Mahalkari's Court.
8. The Tankara Thandar's Court.
9. The Wawania Thandar's Court.
10. The Jetpur Thandar's Court.

41. The Hazoor Court and the Hazoor Secretary's Court are appeal Courts, the former being the highest Court of Appeal, which also exercises powers of revision and reference. The Sar Nyayadhish Court is vested with power to hear original suits valued over Rs. 1,500 and to decide all appeals from the District Courts. The Diwani Nyayadhish Court has the power to hear suits valued upto Rs. 1,500. The Small Cause Court hears cases to the extent of Rs. 150, while the remaining Courts only suits valued upto Rs. 50.

42. 42 cases were left undecided at the end of the previous year. 430 new cases were filed before the Civil Courts for decision. Out of

these, 412 suits were disposed of. Of the 430 filed during the year, 39 related to disputes about immoveable property, 386 to monetary claims and 5 to miscellaneous rights. Their aggregate value was Rs. 29,764-6-8, Further details will be found in Appendix X.

43. The number of appeals presented during the year in the three appellate Courts was 31 which, together with the balance of the preceding year, makes a total of 44. Of these, 36 appeals, the aggregate value of which was Rs. 13,867-13-3, were disposed of. In these 36 appeals, decisions of the original courts were confirmed in 17, in 10 the decisions were reversed, in 6 the decisions were amended, in 2 the cases were remanded for retrial and in 1 the case was compromised.

44. The number of applications for execution of decrees presented during the year was 497, which, with the balance of the previous year, comes to 651. Out of these, 566 were disposed of, and 85 remained pending at the close of the year.

45. The Hazoor Court had 7 cases of civil revisions and references during the year, of which it disposed of 6, leaving a balance of 1 pending at the close of the year.

Extradition.

46. The number of offenders surrendered by this State to other States for regular trial was 10 against 13 last year, and of those similarly handed over by other States to this State was 37 against 11 during the preceding year.

Jails.

47. There are 5 Jails in the State including the Central Jail in the Capital town and those at the head quarters of the Districts, viz, Tankara, Wawania, Jetpur, and Adhoi. The number of prisoners at the end of the preceding year was 69, and during the year under report there were 215 admissions, making a total of 284 against 294 in the previous year. Out of these, 219 were released on the expiry of their respective terms of imprisonment, leaving 65 prisoners at the end of the year.

48. The daily average of prisoners was 76·256 as against 70·147 of the previous year. The gross expenditure exclusive of the charges on account of the Guards at the Jails was Rs. 4348-13-4.

Registration.

49. The number of documents presented for registration during the

year was 315 against 279 last year and the value of property covered by such documents Rs. 1,67,431-13-0, against Rs. 1,56,645-9-0. The majority of these documents, viz, 164 consisted of deeds of mortgage, 94 related to transactions of sale and the rest were mostly monetary bonds. Appendix XIV gives the details of these documents. The fees realized were Rs. 434.

Municipalities.

50. There are four Municipalities in the State, viz, at Morvi, Tankara, Wawania and Adhoi, all of them being maintained at the expense of the State, the most important of them being the Municipality in the Capital.

51. The total cost of the Municipalities amounted to Rs. 8171-2-7 this year against Rs. 7528-6-2 in the preceding year.

CHAPTER IV.

Production and Distribution

Weather and Crops.

52. Appendix XVII gives particulars of rainfall in the State during the Sumwat year 1967 (1911 A. D.). The rainfall was altogether scanty. June gave us only 89 cents, July gave none, August 22 cents, and we had no showers at all in the subsequent months. The total rainfall was 1 inch 11 cents against the past five years' average of 26 inches 91 cents and the preceding year's total of 35 inches 36 cents.

53. The total rainfall recorded at the Morvi Hospital was 1·11, at Adhoi Dispensary 1·64, at Tankara Dispensary 1·30, at Jetpur 1·12 and at Wawania 1·89.

Agriculture.

54. The area under sugarcane during the year under report was 112¼ *bighas*, and the sugarcane plantations were 22, the revenue derived from them being Rs. 1,009-8-0.

55. No *Chhasia* wheat was sown in the year under report but *Pitia* wheat was sown in 9811 *bighas* this year against 6501 *bighas* last year.

56. The total area under cotton this year was *bighas* 2,06,304 against 1,98,398 *bighas* during the preceding year.

57. There are several plantations in the State, mainly consisting of babul trees, growing both by plantation and spontaneously. Babul trees were planted in 1509 *bighas* this year against 1549 *bighas* last year.

Horticulture.

58. The Durbar maintains the Public park and many other gardens in Morvi and also gardens in Tankara, Khanpur, Sawadi and Rohisala.

Manufactures and Industries.

59. The Darbari Spinning and Weaving Mill requires still further extension and a part of the newly arrived machinery has yet to be put up.

60. The local Railway Workshops have maintained their reputation for getting out splendid Railway materials and furniture work. With the completion of the more extensive buildings for the Workshops and the arrival of further machinery, they now successfully meet the orders of the Railway and other Departments. They supply good and ample work for artizans and workmen of the State and forms a good source of encouragement and instruction to the working classes.

61. The chief articles of local industries and manufactures are cotton, fabrics, metal utensils, ivory works, fine gold thread and silver, gold and jewellery ornaments &c.

Trade.

62. The Morvi Railway and Tram Lines which form a connecting link between the Capital of the State and other centres as also the Cotton Press and the Ginning Factory accord great stimulus to labour and trade and the opening of the Navlakhi Bunder will, in due course of time, enable merchants to carry on trade with far distant countries under further facilities and advantages.

63. The total value of imports during the year was Rs. 15,14,530-11-0 as against Rs. 16,19,939-9-1 in the previous year, the chief articles of import being cotton, woolen and silk cloth, rice, bajri, sesamum, ghee, sugar, kerosine oil &c.

64. The total value of exports was Rs. 34,45,001-0-9 against Rs. 26,86,350-0-7 in the preceding year, the chief articles of export being cotton, wool, cotton-seeds and molasses &c.

Public Works.

65. The total expenditure during the year on Public Works, exclusive of expenditure on the Morvi Railway and the several Tramway Lines, amounted to Rs. 2,39,842-1-1. The main details of this expenditure will be found in Appendix XIX, on a reference to which it will be noticed that repairs to

roads and buildings cost Rs. 39,054-2-7, the Navlakhi line Rs. 17,955-13-4, Paneli Irrigation Works Rs. 3,467-1-2 and Minor Works Rs. 1,11,075-10-3.

General Condition of the State and the people.

66. The general health of the public has been good and fortunately we had no epidemic of plague &c. during the year under report.

67. The mortality during the year among a population of 95,848 souls was 1199 against 1543, and the number of births 2466 against 2336 last year.

68. The relief given to orphans and decrepits during the year has cost Rs. 3911-6-4, while the private relief given to the respectable poor and needy amounted to Rs. 4,336.

CHAPTER V.

Financial Review.

69. The following table shows the realization of the gross revenues of the State as well as its expenditure for the revenue year, ending 30th September 1911, as compared with the previous year, excluding Railway and Tramway figures:—

	Samwat 1966	Samwat 1967	Increase.	Decrease.
Revenues ...	10,98,946	12,43,779-12-8	1,44,833-12-8	...
Expenditure ...	7,60,803	12,50,037-0-6	4,89,234-0-6	...

70. The above statement shows an increase of Rs. 1,44,833-12-8 in the revenues and an increase of Rs. 4,89,234-0-6 in the expenditure.

71. The income from customs-duty has come to a total of Rs. 88,315-9-10 as against Rs. 84,336-11-4 in the preceding year, thus leaving an increase of Rs. 3,978-14-6 for this year.

CHAPTER VI.

Vital Statistics and Medical Relief.

72. During the year under report the total number of Institutions that

gave medical relief in the State was 6, comprising one Hospital and one Asylum at the Capital and four Dispensaries in the different Divisions of the State.

73. In all these Institutions 28,374 patients were treated during the year under report against 27,534 in the last year, showing an increase of 840. The daily average attendance at the Morvi Hospital was 190·5, at the Morvi Asylum 4·1, at the Adhoi Dispensary 62·7, at the Tankara Dispensary 33·21, at the Jetpur Dispensary 30·4 and at the Wawania Dispensary 22·5.

74. The total cost of the Institutions this year was Rs. 8235-13-1, as against Rs. 7652-3-4 in the preceding year.

Asylum.

75. The Morvi Asylum is a purely charitable institution, maintained by the State for the sick poor and decrepits, who are both nursed and fed at the institution. It is under the control of the Chief Medical Officer. The Asylum is situated on the river bank and forms a congenial locality for the patients and is suitable for performing both major and minor operations. This year the cost of maintaining the Institution came to Rs. 1893- 2-11 against Rs. 1849-6-5 last year.

Vaccination.

76. 2588 persons were vaccinated this year, the vaccinators' work being supervised by the Chief Medical Officer, the Hospital Assistants in charge of the Medical Dispensaries doing the inspection duty.

77. The number of children inspected by the several Inspectors was 1919 and those inspected by the Chief Medical Officer 848.

78. The cost of vaccination this year amounted to Rs. 835-11-7 as against Rs. 807-3-3 in the preceding year.

CHAPTER VII.

Education.

79. The Bai Shri Vakhtuba Charitable High School was attended in the year under report by 369 pupils as against 353 pupils in the previous year. The average attendance during the year was 298 against 282 and the total expense Rs. 9419 against Rs. 9612 in the preceding year.

80. The Middle School was attended by 21 pupils against 22 in the previous year.

81. The total number of primary schools during the year was 75 against 73 last year. They were attended by 2962 pupils as against 2,657 last year. The average daily attendance was 2072 and cost Rs. 10,478 as against 9,502 last year.

82. To the High School are attached a good Library and a Laboratory as also a Gymnasyum, Cricket and Lawn Tennis, the favourite games of the present generation.

83. There are two Girl Schools in the State, which were attended during the year under report by 184 pupils as against 150 in the previous year. The daily average attendance was 134 and the total cost of the maintenance of the two Schools was Rs. 785.

84. The Sanskrit Pathshala, which is known as the Rawaji Pathshala, is an unique Institution, where Sanskrit is taught to students. The learned and reputed Shastriji Kavi Shankerlal Maheshwar Bhatt has now retired owing to his old age and Rajgor Gawrishanker Veniram who was among his best pupils has been placed in charge of the Pathshala. Your Highness has in appreciation of the long and meritorious services of Shastriji Shankerlal and as a mark of recognition of his sound and high learning awarded a pension of his full pay on his retirement.

CHAPTER VIII.

Miscellaneous

Printing Press.

85. The only Printing Press in the State is the State Press where the State Gazette is published every month and an amount of job work of the several offices of the State and the Railway and Tramway is done.

Library.

86. The State subscribes to several papers, periodicals and magazines, and a lot of books having been purchased and added to the old stock, the library in the Hill Buildings is day by day growing in interest and importance.

The State Stud Department

87. There were in all 161 brood mares at the close of the year under report as against 167 in the previous year.

88. There were 88 horses. Out of them 2 were English, 12 Arabs and 74 Kathiawaries and country bred.

89. There are 5 Stallions, 2 of them being English, 1 Arab, 1 native and 1 Kathiawari and they continue to prove good sires.

90. 11 mares were covered by the Stallions this year as against 7 last year.

91. There were 7 stables and 1 sickward. The boxes in the stables are built after improved models and are very accomodative, clean and well ventilated.

92. There is one Veterinary Hospital under a Veterinary Hospital Assistant to treat sick animals. This Hospital is also open to the public.

Survey.

93. The work done during the year under report by this Department was the Buta survey of lands of 23 villages permanently leased under the system bearing that name.

94. Surveys were also carried out in 17 villages numbering 270 plots and measuring 6,901 bighas at a cost of Rs. 5,348-6-8, averaging to Rs. 0-2-10 per bigha.

95. The Survey Department also did a deal of work in connection with the Boundary pillar disputes with villages of bordering States.

Tramway.

96. The total expenditure of the Tramway system upto now has been Rs. 8,22,077-10-1 as against Rs. 8,09,428-8-3, which was the total upto the previous year.

97. The total gross earnings of the three Tramway lines, viz, Tankara, Jetpur and Wawania (including the City line) have aggregated to Rs. 92,520-9-9 in the year as against Rs. 65,539-11-3 in the previous year, and the working expenses to Rs. 47,364-12-2 against Rs. 41,894-7-4. These leave a net profit of Rs 45,155-13-7. Thus the capital yields a rate of 5·49 per cent per annum.

CHAPTER IX.

Railway.

98. Azam Gokaldas Rajpal has continued to be Acting Manager and Mr. Govindji Dadabhai as Auditor and Accountant throughout the year under report.

99. The gross earnings for the year ending 31st December 1911 amounted to Rs. 6,36,082 against Rs. 5,29,104 last year, and the working expenses to Rs. 2,13,562. The net earnings amounted to Rs. 4,22,520, giving a percentage of 8·47 on the capital outlay of Rs. 49,91,298.

100. The mean mileage worked during the year was 92·83 miles.

101. No change worth noticing was made in the permanent way during the year under report except that earth work for widening bank to metre guage standard was done in a certain mileage and that the work of constructing a new bridge by the side of the present bridge at Dhuwa has been almost finished towards the projected work of conversion of the Wankaner-Morvi section from narrow to metre gauge.

I have the honour to be,
Your Highness' most obedient servent.

Dewan's office,
Morvi, July 1912.

BHANJI KANJI,
Dewan, Morvi State.

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Appendix. I.

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Name of high officials in the Morvi State and Residency officials showing changes in personal during the year 1911-12

Name of Officer.	Appointment.	Period.		Remarks.
		From	To	
Jam Bhanji Kanji	Acting Dewan	1-4-1911	31-3-1912	
" Umiashanker J.	Huzoor adviser	9-3-1911	31-3-1912	
" Tribhovan J.	Amnya Jadhish	1-4-1911	31-3-1912	
" Hemchand Ranji	State Engineer	1-4-1911	31-3-1912	
" Premshanker. K.	F.C. Magistrate	10-11-1911	31-3-1912	
" Govindji D. Jadav	Supdt of Police	1-4-1911	31-3-1912	
" Krishnarao. N.	Chief Medi Officer	1-4-1911	31-3-1912	
" Vallanji Kalianji	State accountant	1-4-1911	31-3-1912	
" Bhagvanlal. Pr.	Rev. Commissioner	1-4-1911	31-3-1912	
Pragji. M. Patel	Headmaster & V. School Supdt	1-4-1911	31-3-1912	

Huzoor office
5 April 1912

Ag. Dewan Morvi State.

Appendix II.

LIST OF LAWS IN FORCE IN THE MORVI STATE.

Description.	Whether adapted from British Indian acts.	Introduced during the year under report.	Remarks.
Limitation Act 1896	Yes.		
Court Fee Stamp of 1896	"		
Stamp act of 1877	"		
Registration act of 1884	"		
Arms act of 1890	"		
Rules re shikar without license	"		
Hindu Law	"		
Mahomedan Law	"		
Until laws other than those mentioned above are enacted by the State The following British Indian acts are adopted.			

as guidance
Indian Penal code
Criminal act.
Evidence act
Contract act
civil Procedure

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Appendix. III.

Statement showing the strength, cost, and other particulars of the Military Force in the *State, 191/-12*

Arm of Service.	Number of fighting officers and men.						Details of force at end of the current year.						Total cost on account of pay and allowances of the force, including followers.	Remarks.
	At the end of last year.	Recruited this year.	Casualties.			At the end of the current year.	Number of Regiments, Battalions of Batteries.	Number of guns.	Number of men.					
			Died.	Invalided.	Discharged, deserted, &c.				European Commissioned officers.	Native Commissioned officers.	Non-Commissioned officers.	Fighting men.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Cavalry														
Sappers														
Artillery														
Infantry														
Imperial Service Troops.. ..														
TOTAL..														

Nil

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APPENDIX IV.

ઉ. પો. નાં. ૪ એફ.

Statement showing the strength, cost, discipline and education of the Police, for the year.

Description of Office.	Number.	Pay of grade	Total cost.	Punishments.			Rewards.		Education.		Remarks.
				Dismissed.	Fined, degraded, or suspended departmentally	Punished judicially.	By Promotion	By money.	Number able to read and write.	Number under instruction	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Police Subedar	1	50	600	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	
City Jouzdar	1	25	300	.	.	.	5/.	40	1	.	
Head Constable	1	14.8.0	174	.	-	.	0.8.0	29	1	.	
Jamadar	1	20	240	.	-	.	2/.	32	1	.	
Hawaldars	4	16.15.13 / 2 1 1	720.	.	.	.	3/	104	3	1	.

Full Nack	3	12/2 · 11/1	420			70	2	1
Secons Nack	7	11/1 · 10.8/6	888			148	5	2
Lace Nack	12	10/1 · 9/5	138				9	3
Band Maoli	1	45	540			54	1	
Sepoys Bandmen &c	172		14200-13-1				115	5 7
	203		1945 2-13-1		11.8.0	477	139	64

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Appendix V.

હ. પો. નાં. ૫ એફ.

Statement showing the working of the Police in the Morvi State, during the year 1911-12

State.	Number of offences.		Number of accused arrested.		Number of accused sent for trial		Number of accused convicted.		Number of accused acquitted or discharged.		Percentage of convictions (columns 4 and 5).		Percentage of convicted of accused sent for trial.		Remark.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Morvi state	282	273	287	307	287	305	211	244	76	46	79·4	82·4	73·57	80·0	

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Appendix. VI.

Statement showing the value of property stolen and amount of recoveries in the State during the year 19 11-12

State.	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen.		Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Uom State	3876-15-7	6247-1-11	950-8-1	5274-5-7	24.5	.4.	

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Appendix VII.

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Statemment showing the number of crimes committed, number of cases disposed of, and case awaiting trial in the Morvi State during the year 191*1-12*

Description of offences.	Number of offences			Number of cases disposed of during past year.	Number of cases disposed of during present year.	Number of person apprehended.	Number of persons convicted.	Number of persons sentenced.							Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of persons confined being in save.	Number of persons died during or before trial.	Term of imprisonment.									Awaiting trial.	Remarks.
	Balance from past year.	Committed during the present year.	Total.					Imprisonment.		Imprisonment and fine.		Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.				Under one month.	From 1 to 2 months	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	Transportation.	Capital Punishment.	
								Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.																		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Nyayadhish Court	.	8	8	10	6	17	16	.	6	1	9	-	.	16	1	.	.	1	-	-	-	13	1	.	.	1	.	-	-	.
C. Magistrate Court	12	7	19	206	166	313	147	1	14	.	84	42	1	147	110	.	.	26	24	28	12	14	.	.	.	.	.	.	42	.
Adhoi Nyayadhish	5	3	8	58	100	162	81	1	9	1	6	64	.	81	71	-	-	8	5	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	
Sukara Nyayadhish	.	.	.	41	25	54	15	.	.	2	2	11	.	15	39	.	.	4	.	.										

Southern Thandar Cl	·	28	28	98	41	79	18	·	2	·	·	·	16	·	18	61	·	·	2						
Eastern Thandar Cl	·	16	16	27	48	77	18	·	·	·	4	14	·	18	59	·	·	4							
Northern Thandar Cl.	·	21	21	105	113	244	86	·	16	·	12	64	·	86	158	·	·	22							
Total	17	83	100	545	427	946	381	2	46	4	117	211	1	381	495	·	·	67	29	20	16	27	·	·	1	·	·	49	17 session committe

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Appendix VIII.

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Statement showing the number of Offences reported and dealt with by the verious courts in the Morvi State during the year 1911-12

Name of Court.	Number of offences reported during the year.		Number of persons dealt with.								Persons disposed of.					Persons remaining at end of year.	Remarks.
			Remaining at the end of last year.	Brought to trial in 191 .					Total.								
	Past year.	Present year.		Arrested by Police	Upon warrant	On summons	Voluntary	Arrested in presence of the Magistrate	Past year.	Present year.	Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed of referred.	Died, escaped or transferred.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Sirinyayadhish Court	16	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	14	17	.	1	16	.	.	.	
2 C. Magishiali Court	324	244	10	140	11	152	.	.	384	313	84	24	147	14	.	42	
Asstt. Nyayadhish	78	126	8	38	8	88	20	.	90	162	48	23	81	3	.	7	
Tankara Nyayadhish	59	40	.	10	.	44	.	.	78	54	33	6	15				

Southern Thandar Court	141	62	.	17	.	62	.	.	166	79	61	.	18	
astern Thandar Court	40	77	.	18	.	59	.	.	49	77	59	.	18	
orthern Thandar Court	122	156	.	82	.	162	.	.	210	244	136	22	86	.
	780	713	18	305	19	567	20	.	991	946	423	76	381	17	.	49

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Appendix IX.

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Statement showing the results of appeals against decisions passed by the criminal courts in the Morvi State during the year 1911-12

Tribunals.	Number of applications	Number of persons and cases.																Remarks.
		Applications rejected.		Sentences.						Proceedings. quashed.		Referred.		Further enquiry etc. ordered.		Pending.		
				Confirmed.		Modified.		Reversed.										
		Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	
Three Huzoor Court	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
Huzoor Secretary Court	10	.	.	14	4	5	3	5	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
Sunnyasadhish Court	2	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
Total	13	.	1	14	4	6	4	6	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	

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Appendix X.

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Civil work—nature and value of original suits filed and disposed of in Morvi State 191/-/2

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Filed during the year received by transfer or on remand.		Total.		Disposed of during the year.		Closing balance.		Suits filed during present year.									Suits disposed of during present year.								Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value.	Suits *re* landed property.	Suits for money transaction.	Suits for other rights.	Number of Suits under Rs. 100.	Number of Suits above Rs. 100. and under Rs. 500.	Number of Suits above Rs. 500 and under Rs. 1,000.	Number of Suits above Rs. 1000 and under Rs. 5,000.	Number of Suits above Rs. 5,000	Exparte	Admitted and compromised	Struck off the file.	Otherwise disposed of.	Value.	Average Duration.	
																										y. m. d.	
Small cause Court	6	15	266	218	272	233	257	224	15	9	7155-11-4	6083-6-3	-	218	-	211	7	-	-	4	98	24	98	6657-10-3	0-1-21	
Adhyajadhish Ct	12	11	5	3	17	14	6	4	11	10			3					3			1	1	2	8271-10-2	1-4-28	
Dwani hyajadhish Ct	18	15	91	70	109	85	94	47	15	38	1382-5-0	39	26	5	23	3				5	24	3	15	7438-8-2	0-3-9	

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Appendix XI.

Civil work–Results of Applications for execution of decrees 191-12

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Value of opening balance for present year.	Applications brought to the register.			Total.			Disposed of			Closing balance.			Nature of applications pending disposal at the close of.			Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Below 6 months.	Below 12 months.	Above 12 months.	
Small Cause Court	56	53	2281-9-4	543	246	7268-5-1	599	299	9549-14-5	546	290	8946-4-7	53	9	603-9-14	4	3	2	
2nd Nyayadhish Court	11	6	14639-12-3	10	8	19842-3-9	21	14	34482-0-0	15	7	20080-4-0	6	7	14481-12-0	1	2	4	
Divani Nyayadhish Ct	68	93	2756-0-0	239	136	3809-6-0-3	307	229	6563-2-0-3	214	162	4803-1-0-2	93	67	2560-1-0-1	21	26	20	
Kalol Nyayadhish Ct	1	1	315-3-0	41	23	636-5-3	42	24	951-8-3	41	23	636-5-3	1	1	315-3-0	-	-	1	

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Appendix XII.

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Civil works- Number and results of appeals in Civil suits in the Morvi State 1911-12

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Filed during.		Total.		Disposed of during.		Closing balance.		Value of appeals filed during.		How disposed of.										Average duration.	
													Decision confirmed.		Decision reversed.		Decision amended.		Cases remanded for re-trial		Cases compromised and otherwise disposed of.			
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.
												9543-13-4											y. m. d.	y. m. d.
Shree Huzoor Court	.	.	.	7	.	7	.	6	.	1	. 3576-5-4	4201-7-9	.	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	0-3-27
Huzoor Secretary Court	4	13	17	20	21	33	8	26	13	7	.	122-8-8	2	13	.	6	5	6	1	.	.	1	07-15	0-6-21
Sirinyayadhish Court	3	.	.	4	3	4	3	4	.	.	.		.	1	.	1	2	.	1	2	.	.	0-5-8	0-1-23
Total	7	13	17	31	24	44	11	36	13	8	3576-5-4	3867-13-3	2	17	.	10	7	6	2	2	.	1	0-6-24	0-5-20

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Appendix XIII.

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Statement showing the number of persons confined in the jails and lock-ups in the Morvi State during the year 191/-12

Stations.	No. of Prisons.	Number of prisoners No.				Daily average.		Number of Prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total cost of Jail and prisoners.	Average period of accused under trial.	Remarks showing mortality among convicts in Jail.
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year.	Total. Past year.	Total. Present year.	Past year.	Present year.				
Morvi Central Jail	1	67	146	230	213	70.20	76.111	61	4190-0-0	0-1-5	
Adhoi "	1	2	17	19	19	.04	.04	.	143-13-4	0-0-5	
Tankara "	1	.	26	13	26	.035	.071	4	"	"	
Vawania "	1	.	22	31	22	.086	.060	.	14-0-0	"	
Jetpur	1	.	4	1	4	.002	.010	.	1-0-0	"	
Total	5	69	215	294	284	70.147	76.256	65	4348-13-4	0-0-17	

Appendix XIV.

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Registration of documents in the Morvi State 1911-12

Name of State.	Documents presented for registration.		Nature of documents presented.										Documents registered.		Value of documents registered.		Documents of which registry has been refused		Documents remaining unregistered pending enquiry at the close of the year.		Remarks.
			Mortgages.		Sale deeds.		Wills.		Money-bonds.		Miscellaneous.										
	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Morvi Registration Office	259	303	145	159	80	91	1	5	30	30	3	18	259	303	152334-15-0	163594-6-7	-	-	-	-	
Morvi Nyayadhish Court	17	8	5	5	10	3	1	0	1	-	-	-	17	8	3933-12-0	2186-12-0	-	-	-	-	
Wankaner Nyayadhish Court	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	2	-	-	3	2	377-0-0	1192-0-0	-	-	-	-	
Southern Division Thandar Court	0	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	0	2	-	528-10-5	-	-	-	-	
Northern Division Thandar Court	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

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Salal 279 315 150/64 90 94 2 5 34 34 3 18 279 315 156645-9-0 187431-13-0

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Appendix XV.

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Statement showing the receipts and expenditure on account of Registration Morvi State during the year 191 1-12

Description	Past year.							Present year.							Remarks.
	Number of deeds	Value of property			Fees realised			Number of deeds	Value of property			Fees realised			
		Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.		Rs.	a.	p	Rs,	a.	p.	
Mortgage Sale Deed will money bonds &c	275	156645	9	.	375	.	.	315	167441	13	.	434	.	.	
Total..	275	156645	9	.	375	.	.	315	167441	13	.	434	.	.	
Deduct expenditure...					287	12	3					312	7	8	
Next profit...					91	3	9					121	8	4	

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Receipts and expenditure of the Municipalities in the Morvi State during the year 1911-12

Name.	Opening balance on 1st April	Receipts during the year		Total in current year	Expenditure during the year		Balance on the 31st March	Remarks.
		Past	Present		Past	Present		
Municipality		73. 13. 5	558. 0-1	558. 0-1	1528. 6-2	817. 2-7		

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Appendix XVII.

STATEMENT OF RAINFALL IN THE MORVI STATE. 1911-12

State.	April 190	May 190	June 190	July 190	August 190	September 190	October 190	November 190	December 190	January 190	February 190	March 190	Total.	Total of past year	Average of past 5 years.	Remarks
Inch Cent.			89		22								1	35	21	

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Statement as to prices of staple food, grains 1911-12

Article.	During March (Past year.)	During March (Present year.)	Remarks.
Bajri	26	20	
Juwar	35	21	
Rice	15	14	
Wheat	23	18	
Mug	26	17	
Urad	23	16	
Gram	30	25	

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Appendix. XIX.

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Expenditure on Public Works during the year 191/-/2

Description of work.	State Funds.						Total.	
	Original.	Repairs.	Total.	Original.	Repairs.	Total.		
Navlakhi Line	17955-13-9							
Works under Port Officer	647-12-0							
Works under Railway Manager	7032-9-0							
Telephone lines	106-6-5							
Works for Ginning & Press	967-13-6							
Works for General Store Building	7392-2-1							
Pauli Irrigation Works	3467-1-2							
Works under General Workshops	8978-13-6							
Working Motor Cars	32325-13-0							
Minor Works	111075-10-3							
Establishment Charges	10837-15-11							
Repairs Roads & Buildings		39054-2-7						
Total	250787-14-6	39054-2-7	289842-1-1					

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Appendix XX.

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Agricultural stock in the Morvi State during the year 1911-12

District.	Year	Horses and cattle.									Ploughs.		Carts.		Remarks.
		Bullocks	Cows.	Buffaloes. Male.	Buffaloes. Female.	Horses.	Mares.	Colts and fillies.	Asses.	Sheep and goats	With two Bullocks.	With four Bullocks.	Riding	Load carrying	
Morvi State	1911	17622	13947	8130	79	88	161	17	1141	73579	6493	.	6		

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Ld Dewan Morvi State

Appendix XXI.

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Statement showing the excise shops and excise revenue of the Morvi State, during the year 1911-12

Name of State.	Country Spirit.		Opium.		Ganja.		Tari.		Total.		Remarks.
	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	
Morvi State	1	3601	1	2650	1	83	-	-	3	6334	

Rajkot office
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A. Bolanje. Kanje
Ag Deputy Morvi State

Appendix XXIII.

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Statement of medical afforded in the Morvi State during the year 1911-12

Dispensary	Number of patients treated		Result of Indoor patients				Expenditure	Daily average	Remarks.
	Out-door	Indoor	Discharged	Absented	Died	Remaining			
State Dispensary	18454						4538-5-11	190-8-	
Asylum do.		91	79		4	8	1983-11-6	4-1	
Adhoi do.	3303						501-12-4	62-7	
Jankana do.	3048						535-10-11	33-21	
Jetpur do.	2259						372-8-3	30-4	
Mawania do.	1219						303-12-2	22-5-	

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Appendix XXIV.

Vital statistics of the Morvi State for the year 1911-12

Name.	Population.	Births.		Increase.	Decrease.	Deaths.		Increase.	Decrease.	Ratio per 1,000 of Population.				Remarks.
		Past year.	Present year.			Past year.	Present year.			Births.		Deaths.		
										Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
Morvi State		2338	2466	130	.	1543	1199	.	344	25·1	25·7	16·6	12·5	

Surgeon office
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Appendix XXV.

Particulars as to the schools maintained by the Morvi State for the year 1911-12

Number of schools.		Description of schools.	Number of pupils on the roll on 31st March		Daily Average attendance.		Expenditure			Remarks.
Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present. year.	Past year.	Present year.	High school.	Secondary.	Primary.	
1	1	High Schools	353	369	282	298	9419			
1	1	Middle Schools	22	24	18	21	.	212	.	
73	75	Primary Schools	2657	2962	1979	2072	.	.	10478	
2	2	Girl Schools	150	245	114	134	.	.	785	

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To,

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G. C. I. E.,
Maharaja Thakore Saheb of MORVI.

YOUR HIGHNESS,

Pursuant to Your Highness' directions, I have the honour to submit the accompanying Report of the Administration of Your Highness' State for the year 1912-13.

I have the honour to remain,
Your Highness' most obedient servant
BHANJI KANJI,
Dewan, Morvi State.

Dewan's Office,
Morvi, 3rd July 1913

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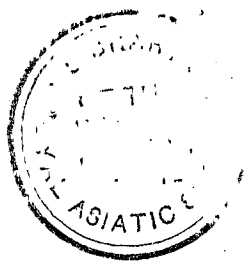

CHAPTER I.

General and Political.

The area of this State is about 913 square miles, *minus*, the area of the villages of Janghi, Ambardi, Chandrodi and the Laliana Pati, which have been transferred to Kutch under the late exchange settlement between the two States.

2. Its population is 95,848 souls according to the figures of the census of 1911.

3. The gross revenue of the State in the year under report (which was one of famine) was Rs. 1,46,298-7-2.

4. The State pays an annual tribute of Rs. 9,263 to the British Government, Rs. 49,208 as Peshkashi to Baroda and Rs. 3,055 as Zortulbi to Junagadh.

5. Your Highness is the supreme and final authority in the State, and the general administration is conducted under Your Highness' directions. The remarkable feature in the administration is that the authority and powers of all the Heads of Departments have been clearly defined, and each, within his own sphere, is independent of the others, being directly responsible to the Dewan in the first instance, and in matters of special importance, if necessary, to Your Highness, who is always accessible for advice and consultation. The success that has attended the administration of the State is mainly due to the watchful care and able guidance of Your Highness and the tone of efficiency in the working of the various departments has consequently been maintained at the same level as before.

The Delhi outrage.

6. In this year's report it becomes my unpleasant duty to record a daring outrage on the part of some miscreant or miscreants in throwing a bomb on His Excellency Lord Hardinge, the Viceroy and Governor-General of India on the occasion of the State Entry into Delhi on the 23rd December 1912. It was a monstrous attempt on the life of His Excellency. As soon as Your Highness heard of this tragic event Your Highness wired to His Excellency's Private Secretary, requesting him to convey your sympathies to His Excellency Lord Hardinge and Her Excellency Lady Hardinge, and expressing how Your Highness and all your subjects were horrified at the cowardly and dastardly attempt on their lives. The crime is universally looked on with immense horror and detestation from the highest Native State to the lowest subject of even a most petty

Native State in the Indian Empire; and we all heartily join in tendering our sincerest congratulations on the escape of their Excellencies and rejoice that Providence has mercifully listened to the earnest prayers for a speedy and complete recovery of His Excellency, and thus enabled him to resume with his characteristic energy and large-hearted sympathy his beneficent labours for the welfare and advancement of India. The examplary patience and fortitude displayed on this critical juncture by Her Excellency Lady Hardinge have left an ever-lasting impression on the minds of women of all races and of all countries and will form a memorable theme for future history.

7. Ample rewards have been announced for any persons giving information leading to the arrest and conviction of the perpetrators of this foul deed and inquiries were promptly set on foot to trace the culprit or culprits; and we are eagerly awaiting that the vile creatures who took to heart to commit such meanest act—an act repugnant to all notions of humanity and to the moral, social and religious as also municipal laws of all civilized nations-may now be soon arrested and get their due.

Elevation of the Hon: Rao Bahadur P. D. Patni C. I. E.

8. The nomination of the Honourable Rao Bahadur Prabhashanker Dalpatram Patni C. I. E. as a member of the Executive Council of the Government of Bombay this year was hailed with great delight all throughout this State. We have special reason to be proud on his elevation, as the honourable gentleman is a native subject of Morvi, where he originally served in the Educational and other Departments. Thanks to the liberal encouragement and salutary support Your Highness has invariably accorded to the cause of education in all its branches, many subjects of the State have successfully obtained degrees and diplomas in law, literature and science, some of them becoming Barristers, High Court Pleaders, Surgeons and Scienticists. The recent appointment of the Honourable Rao Bahadur Patni is, however, a high achievement and has conspicuously added to the honour of this State, which has naturally good reason to be proud of it.

9. This year has also witnessed the success of Mr. Gawrishanker Dulabhji Daftary and Mr. Mohanlal Gokaldas Udeshi in their respective examinations at the Bombay University. Both are natives of Morvi. They held the State's scholarships and are educated at the State's expense. The former has passed his L. C. E. with honours and the latter has become Bachelor of Arts. Three more students are studying in England at the State's expense and favourable reports are received from time to time of their progress.

Mail Dacoity.

10. On 13th August 1912 there occured a robbery of the Government mail between Bagthala, a village under this State and Morvi at about 13-30 P. M. involving the murder of a rural messenger– Atit Gulabgar Motigar– about 20 years of age. As soon as the information reached the Police Superintendent of this State he sent immediate telephone messages to his Thandars to place watch parties on the Malia, Jamnagar, Vankaner, Rajkote and Kutch boundaries and to make strict inquiries as to the whereabouts of suspected persons. The Superintendent of Police then repaired to the scene of the offence, when he found Your Highness to be already there. He submitted his plans of inquiry before Your Highness, with the result that within a week from the date of the offence one of our Policemen, Kunwara Rasang, arrested the culprit, one Bhana Virji, a Kunbi of Bagathla, from whom most of the plundered property was also found. The matter was reported to the Agency, and the Political Agent, Halar, conveyed his own and the Agent to the Governor's congratulations on this State's success in securing the offender and the looted property in his letter No. 5958 of the 10th October 1912, in the following terms:–

"2. I have at the same time to convey to Your Highness congratulations on behalf of the Agent to the Governor, Kathiawar, and myself on the success of the Morvi State Police."

11. The accused Bhana was then put on his trial with another accused– Kunbi Shiva Khima– who was charged with the offence of abetment of robbery; and the Sessions Court of the State has passed its decision, subject to its confirmation by our High Court, whereby it has convicted the first accused of the offences under sections 392 and 302 of the Indian Penal Code and sentenced him to 5 years' rigorous imprisonment for the offence under the former and to capital punishment for the offence under the latter section and has acquitted and discharged the second accused on the offences charged against him.

12. I may take this opportunity to remark that the Tramway running between Morvi and the Navalakhi Bunder forms a much safer and more facilitous route for carrying the Government Mail and if the Postal Department were to avail themselves of it all such risks and incidents would be averted and we would hear no more of such casualties.

13. At the request of merchants and cultivators of the Tankara Mahal Your Highness has started a Ginning Factory and made a significant reduction in the customs at Tankara. Let us hope that these boons may

have their desired effect and lead to encouragement of trade and to the amelioration of the condition of the people in the Southern Division of the State.

Personnel.

14. Mr. Vakhatsinh Kalubhai Rana, who had been sent to England at the cost of the Morvi Railway, to study Mechanical and Locomotive Engineering in 1910, has, on his return in December 1912, after acquiring full knowledge at Messrs Nesbyth Wilson, been appointed Loco and Carriage Superintendent in the Railway.

15. I beg to express my feelings of gratefulness for the orders passed by Your Highness on 14th May 1912, expressing satisfaction in regard to my humble services and work of the post of Dewan, rendered for about the last years 9 and of my administration of the State during Your Highness' absence at England in 1911-12, and for confirming me as Dewan. I cannot too earnestly thank Your Highness for the virtues of honesty, trustworthiness and efficiency attributed to me in the aforesaid orders and would only say that if I have in the least merited any of such commendations, the sole credit is due only to Your Highness, as I have been from my very young age trained personally by Your Highness. I only hope and wish that I may always prove worthy of Your Highness' confidence and of the high honour that you have so kindly conferred upon me.

16. Mr. Nanulal Narayandas Gandhi M. A., L. L. B., is appointed as an Assistant to the Dewan.

17. On the resignation of Dr. K. N. Bam, Dr. Valabhdas Nenshi Mehta L. M. & S., Assistant Medical, Officer, and a native of this State, is appointed Chief Medical Officer.

18. On the creation of two new posts of Divisional Judges, Mr. Chhaganlal Mathurdas, Thandar, Eastern Division is appointed Judge, Northern Division and Mr. Kunvarji Hirji, State Public Prosecutor, is appointed Judge, Southern Division. The latter is a passed Pleader of the Nawanagar State.

CHAPTER II.

Revenue Administration.

19. The revenue year begins with 1st October and ends with 30th September. The total average rainfall during the revenue year covering

this period was only 1 inch 11 cents against 34 inches 31 cents during the preceding revenue year.

20. The Revenue Administration of the Adhoi Mahal of the State, is conducted by a Mahalkari and of the town of Tankara by a Wahiwatdar. As regards the rest of the territory, the revenue management is divided into two branches, viz, the Account and the Executive branches, both of which are under the control and authority of the Revenue Commissioner.

21. The Account Branch is managed by the Revenue Daftari with an establishment under him, and he is helped by several Accountants. The Executive is managed by an Officer, who is designated as Forest Superintendent and he is added by six Divisional Wahiwatdars, who, in their turn are assisted in their work by 28 Mukhis.

22. The above arrangement, which has been in force for the last five years, has worked with satisfaction, but the Executive Branch has been relieved of a part of its burden this year, it being arranged that the revenue assessment may be paid direct to the treasury.

23. The Committee of six respectable Patels which is formed to represent the cultivating class before the Durbar on occasions of any difficulty or difference arising among them works with harmony and satisfaction.

24. To meet future contingencies fodder is stored both by the State and the cultivators throughout the entire territory. Such storage remarkably saved their cattle during the last famine.

25. There is also an agricutural bank in the State where the cultivators regularly deposit a certain amount of money at a certain percentage on the extent of the land they cultivate and the money thus deposited serves them as an insurance fund during years of scarcity and times of emergency.

CHAPTER III.

Protection.

Police.

26. The total Force of the State under the control of the Police Department during the year under report, besides the Police Superintendent, Assistant Police Superintendent, Personal Assistant to the Police Superintendent, Divisional Thandars, City Fouzdar and other Officers, stands at 787, consisting of 185 regular Foot Police and 10 Mounted Police, and 561 irre-

gular Police, including the Village Police, Arabs, Makranis &c., and 31 irregular Mounted Police.

27. The cost of the Police Department in the year was Rs. 94,100 and Koris 12,760 against Rs. 70,540 and Koris 10,009 in the preceding year.

28. The ratio of the whole force works upto one man for about every 122 men of the population.

29. Of the total number of men, 185 worked in the town and suburbs of Morvi and the remaining men were distributed in the four divisions and the Adhoi Mahal.

30. During the year under report 41 men were reduced from the service and 51 were newly enrolled.

31. The number of offences reported during the year under report was 205 against 273 last year. The number of accused arrested was 256, the number of a cused sent for trial 254, convicted 189 and the number of accused acquitted or discharged 50.

32. The aggregate value of property alleged to have been stolen during the year under report was Rs. 5,068-14-11 during the year under report against Rs. 62,477-10-11 during the previous year and that of property recovered Rs. 1,069-15-5 against Rs. 34,274-5-7, the percentage of recoveries being 20·8 against 54·8 in the preceding year.

Criminal Justice.

33. The number and constitution of criminal courts in the State have undergone a change since October 1912. The Thandars and the Tankara Vahiwatdar no longer possess any judicial powers, two Divisional Nyayadhishes being appointed to do the judicial work in the districts. One of them is designated "Nyayadish, Northern Division," his head quarters being kept at Derala. The other is designated "Nyayadhish, Southern division," his head quarters being at Tankara. With other special powers they have been in criminal matters vested with the powers of a Second Class Magistrate.

34. The work done by the different Criminal Courts during the year under report will appear from appendices VII and VIII. It will be seen that the number of cases disposed of by all the Criminal Courts was 397 involving 869 persons as against 499 cases involving 946 persons during the preceding year.

35. Of the total number of 869 persons, 310 were convicted and sentenced, 317 were discharged without trial, 183 were acquitted, 14 were committed or otherwise referred and 44 were awaiting their trial at the end of the year.

36. The appeal Courts decided 6 appeals, with the result that the decision of the Lower Court were upheld in 1, modified in 3, and reversed in 1 case, and two appeals were pending at the end of the year.

Civil Justice

37. There were the following Civil Courts during the year:—

1. The Hazur Court
2. The Dewan's Court
3. The Sir Nyayadhish Court.
4. The Small Cause Court.
5. The Dewani Nyayadhish Court, Morvi.
6. The Nyayadhish Court, Adhoi.
7. The Nyayadhish Court, Northern Division.
8. The Nyayadhish Court, Southern Division.
9. The Tankara Mahalkari's Court.
10. The Tankara Thandar's Court.
11. The Wawania Thandar's Court.
12. The Jetpur Thandar's Court.

38. With the creation of the Courts Nos. 7 and 8, Nos. 9, 10, 11 and 12 have no civil powers left with them since October 1912.

39. The Hazur Court and the Dewan's Court are appeal Courts, the former being the highest Court of appeal, which also exercises powers of Revision and Reference. The Sir Nyayadhish Court is vested with power to hear original suits valued over Rs. 1500 and to decide all appeals from the District Courts. The Dewani Nyayadhish Court, Morvi has the power to hear suits valued upto Rs. 1500 and the Northern and Southern Division Judges Courts, which have been recently created, to hear suits upto Rs. 300. The Small Cause Court hears cases to the extent of Rs. 150.

40. 60 cases were left undecided at the end of the previous year. 906 new cases were filed before the Civil Courts for decision. Out of these, 911 suits were disposed of. Of the 906 filed during the year, 13 related to disputes about immoveable property, 880 to monetary claims and 13 to miscellaneous rights. Their aggregate value was Rs. 56,832-9-6. Further details will be found in Appendix X.

41. The number of appeals presented during the year in the three appellate Courts was 15, which, together with the balance of the preceding year, makes a total of 23. Of these 15 were disposed of, with the result that decisions of the original courts were confirmed in 6, in 2 the decisions were reversed, in 6 the decisions were amended, in 2 the cases were remanded for retrial and in 1 the case was compromised.

42. The number of applications for execution of decrees presented during the year was 960, which, with the balance of the previous year, comes to 1045. Out of these 852 were disposed of, and 193 remained pending at the close of the year.

Extradition.

43. The number of offenders surrendered by this State to other States for regular trial was 13 against 10 last year, and of those similary handed over by other States to this State was 20 against 37 during the preceding year.

Jails.

44. There are now 4 Jails in the State including the Central Jail in the capital town and those of the head quarters of the Districts, viz, Tankara, Derala and Adhoi. The number of the prisoners at the end of the preceding year was 65, and during the year under report there were 150 admissions, making a total of 215 against 284 in the previous year. Out of these 169 were released on the expiry of their respective terms of imprisonment, leaving 46 prisoners at the end of the year.

45. The daily average of prisoners was 64·034 as against 76·256 of the previous year. The gross expenditure, exclusive of the charges on account of the guards at the Jails, was Rs. 3.662-1-7.

Registration.

46. The number of documents presented for registration during the year was 312 against 315 last year and the value of property covered by such documents Rs. 2,14,601-0-0 as against Rs. 1,67,431-13-0 in the preceding year. The majority of these documents, viz, 165, consisted of deeds of mortgage. 88 related to transactions of sale and the rest were mostly monetary bonds. Appendix XIV gives the details of these documents. The fees realized amounted to Rs. 463-8-0.

Municipalities.

47. There are four Municipalities in the State viz, at Morvi, Tankara,

Wawania and Adhoi, all of them being maintained at the expense of the State, the most important of them being the Municipality in the capital.

48. The total cost of the Municipalities amounted to Rs. 8,014-6-1 this year against Rs. 8,171-2-7 in the preceding year.

CHAPTER IV.

Production and Distribution.

Weather and Crops.

49. Appendix XVII gives particulars of rainfall in the State during the Samwat year 1868 (A. D. 1912). June gave us in Morvi 3 inches 90 cents of rain, July 17·71, August 11·25 and September 1·36, total 34·22 against the past five years' average of 21·57 and the preceding year's total of 1 inch and 11 cents.

50. The total rainfall recorded at the Morvi Hospital was 34·22, at Adhoi Dispensary 15·27, at Tankara Dispensary 30·50, at Jetpur 36·28 and at the Dispensary at Wawania 30·33.

Agriculture.

51. The area under sugercane during the year under report was 71½ bighas, and the sugarcane plantations were 19, the revenue derived from them being Rs. 621.

52. No Chhasia wheat was sown in the year under report but Pitia wheat was sown in 980 bighas.

53. There was no Cotton grown as there was no rain during the revenue year.

54. There are several plantations in the State, mainly consisting of babul trees, growing both by plantation and spontaneously. No babul trees could be planted this year as there was actually no rain in the revenue year.

Horticulture.

55. The Darbar maintains the Public Park and many other gardens in Morvi and also gardens in Tankara, Khanpur, Sawadi, Rohisala and Adhoi.

Manufactures and Industries.

56. The Darbari Spinning and Weaving Mill is being extended and the machinery that has newly arrived is being set in working order.

57. The local workshops have maintained their reputation for getting out splendid Railway materials and furniture work. With the completion of the more extensive buildings for the Workshops and the arrival of further machinery, they now successfully meet the orders of the Railway and other Departments. They supply good and ample work for artizans and workmen of the State and forms a good source of encouragement and instruction to the working classes.

58. The chief articles of industries and manufactures are cotton, fabrics, metal utensils, ivory works, fine gold thread and silver, gold and jewellery ornaments &c.

Trade.

59. Morvi Railway and Tram lines which form a connecting link between the capital of the State and other centres as also the Cotton Press and the Ginning factory accord great stimulus to labour and trade and the opening of the Navlakhi Bunder enables merchants to carry on trade with far distant countries under further facilities and advantages.

60. The total value of imports during the year was Rs. 18,61,960-5-2 as against Rs. 15,14,530-11-0 in the previous year, the chief article imported during the famine year being corn.

61. The total value of exports was Rs. 4,50,048-6-8 against Rs. 34,45,001-0-9 in the preceding year, the figure being very low on account of absence of any yield cotton during the famine year.

Public Works.

62. The total expenditure during the year on Public Works amounted to Rs. 3,07,174-15-6. The main details of this expenditure will be found in Appendix XIX, on a reference to which it will be noticed that repairs to roads cost Rs. 68,944-1-9.

General Condition of the State and the people.

63. The general health of the people has been good and fortunately there had been no epidemic of plague &c. during the year under report.

64. The mortality during the year among a population of 95,848 souls was 2893 against 1199, and the number of births 1836 against 2466 last year.

65. The relief given to orphans and decrepits during the year has cost Rs. 4,240-1-9, while private relief given to the respectable poor and needy amounted to Rs. 1,535-0-0.

CHAPTER V.

Financial Review.

66. The following table shows the realization of the gross revenues of the State as well as its expenditure for the revenue year, ending 30th September 1912, as compared with the previous year, excluding Railway and Tramway figures:—

	Samwat 1967	Samwat 1968	Increase.	Decrease.
Revenues ...	12,43,779-12-8	1,41,298	...	11,02,481-12-8
Expenditure ...	12,50,037- 0-6	7,88,809	...	4,61,228-0-6

67. The above statement shows a decrease of Rs. 11,02,481-12-8 in the revenues and a decrease of Rs. 4,61,228-0-6 in the expenditure.

68. The income from customs-duty has come to a total of Rs. 60,549-2-7 this year.

CHAPTER VI.

Vital Statistics and Medical Relief.

69. During the year under report the total number of Institutions that gave medical relief in the State was 6, comprising one Hospital and one Asylum at the capital and four Dispensaries in the different Divisions of the State. This year has also witnessed the appointment of a Travelling Hospital Assistant to treat sick persons in parts of the districts, where dispensaries are not available.

70. In all the Institutions 31,181 patients were treated during the year under report. The daily average attendance at the Morvi Hospital was 216·4, at the Morvi Asylum 4·4, at the Adhoi Dispensary 65·9, at the Tankara Dispensary 38·2, at the Jetpur Dispensary 31·5 and at the Wawania Dispensary 23·7.

71. The total cost of the Institutions this year was Rs. 12,629-6-6.

Asylum.

72. The Morvi Asylum is a purely charitable Institution, maintained by the State for the sick, poor and decrepits, who are both nursed and fed at the Institution. It is under the control of the Chief Medical Officer. The Asylum is situated on the river banks and forms a congenial locality for the patients and is suitable for both major and minor operations. This year the cost of maintaining the Institution came to Rs. 2,213-5-3.

Vaccination.

73. 2053 persons were vaccinated this year, the vaccinator's work being supervised by the Chief Medical Officer, the Hospital Assistants in charge of the Medical Dispensaries doing the inspection duty.

74. The number of children inspected by the several Inspectors was 1887, and those inspected by the Chief Medical Officer 882.

75. The cost of vaccination this year amounted to Rs. 951-9-10 as against Rs. 835-11-7 in the preceding year.

CHAPTER VII.

Education.

76. The Bai Shri Vakhtuba Charitable High School was attended in the year under report by 364 pupils as against 369 during the preceding year. The average attendance during the year was 306 against 298 and the total expense Rs. 8,910.

77. The Middle School was attended by 25 pupils against 21 in the previous year.

78. The total number of primary schools during the year was 77. They were attended by 3,081 pupils as against 2,962 last year. The average daily attendance was 2,033 and cost Rs. 10,481 as against Rs. 18,478 last year.

79. To the High School are attached a good Library and a Laboratory as also a Gymnasyum, Cricket and Lawn Tennis, the favourite games of the present generation.

80. There are two Girls Schools in the State, which were attended during the year under report by 183 pupils as against 184 in the previous year. The daily average attendance was 167 and the total cost of the maintenance of the two Schools was Rs. 657.

81. The Sanscrit Pathshala, which is known as the Rawaji Pathshala, is an unique Institution, where Sanscrit is taught to students. The learned and revered Shastriji Kavi Shankerlal Maheshwar Bhatt has now retired owing to old age and Rajgar Gawrishanker Veniram who was among his best pupils had been placed in charge of the Pathshala. But on the recent untimely death of the latter the post has fallen vacant and will shortly be filled up.

CHAPTER VIII.

Miscellaneous.

Printing Press.

82. The only Printing Press in the State is the State Press, where the State Gazette is published every month and an amount of job work of the several offices of the State and the Railway and the Tramway is done.

Library.

83. There are Libraries and Reading Rooms in the State, which are under the general supervision of the Educational Officer of the State. The prominent among these is the Library in the Hill Buildings, where the several papers, periodicals, and magazines subscribed to by the State are presented and a lot of books which are purchased and added to the old stock are kept.

The State Stud Department.

84. There were in all 144 brood mares at the close of the year under report as against 161 in the previous year.

85. There were 78 horses. Out of them 2 were English, 9 Arabs and 67 Kathiawaris and country bred.

86. There were 5 Stallions, 2 of them being English, 1 Arab, 1 Native and 1 Kathiawari and they continue to prove good sires.

87. 11 mares were covered by the Stallions this year as against the same number of mares last year.

88. There were 6 stables and 1 sickward. The boxes in the stables are built after improved models and are very accomodative, clean and well-ventilated.

89. There is one Veterinary Hospital under a Veterinary Hospital Assis-

tant to treat sick animals. This Hospital is also open to the public.

Survey.

90. Surveys were carried out in 19 villages, numbering 327 plots and measuring 8,611½ bighas at a cost of Rs. 1,827-14-10, averaging to Rs. 0-3-3 per bigha.

91. The Survey Department also did a deal of work in connection with boundary pillar disputes with the villages of bordering States.

Tramway.

92. The total expenditure of the Tramway system upto now has been Rs. 8,49,192-0-9 as against Rs. 8,22,077-10-1, which was the total upto the previous year.

93. The total gross earnings of all the Tramway lines viz, the Tankara Jetpur, Wawania and the Morvi city lines have aggregated to Rs. 83,344-13-1 as against Rs. 95,520-9-9 in the previous year and the working expenses to Rs. 51,853-5-8 as against Rs. 47,364-12-2 last year. This leaves a net profit of Rs. 31,491-7-5. Thus the capital yields a rate of 3·7 per cent per annum.

CHAPTER IX.

Railway.

94. Azam Gokaldas Rajpal Mehta has continued to be Acting Manager and Executive Engineer throughout the year under report in addition to his duties as Resident Engineer. Mr. Govindji D. Jadav was in charge of Audit and Accounts Office and Mr. Mansukhlal T. Daftary as Acting Traffic Superintendent.

95. The gross earnings for the year ending 31st December 1912 amounted to Rs. 7,24,917 and the working expenses to Rs. 2,70,540. The net earnings amounted to Rs. 4,54,378, giving a percentage of 8·87 on the capital outlay of Rs. 51,21,785.

96. The mean mileage worked during the year was 92.83 miles.

97. The new bridge consisting of 8 spans of 32 feet at Dhuwa, referred to in the last Administration Report, was completed and opened for public traffic, and several culverts were widened to Metre guage standard type between miles 52 and 58 on 2' 6" gauge.

I have the honour to be.

Dewan's Office,
Morvi, 3rd July 1913.

Your Highness' most odedient servant.

BHANJI KANJI,

Dewan, Morvi State.

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Appendix. I.

Name of high officials in the Morvi State and Residency officials showing changes in personal during the year 191

Name of Officer.	Appointment.	Period.		Remarks.
		From	To	
Rzam Bhauji Kauji	Dewan	1-4-1912	31-3-1913	
" Tribhovan J.	Sumnyadhish	1-4-1912	31-3-1913	
" Bhagwanlal P	State Engineer			
" Premshanker K.	Jr. C. Magistrate	1-4-1912	31-3-1913	
" Govindji D.	Supdt of Police	1-4-1912	31-3-1913	
" Vallabhdas N.	Chief Medi officer			
" Valanji Kallianji	State Accountant	1-4-1912	31-3-1913	
" Pranjivan R.	Rev. Commissioner			
" Prajji Mathurdas	Head Master & V. C School Supdt	1-4-1912	31-3-1913	

Hazor Office
8th April 1913

Sd/ Bhauji Kauji
Dewan Morvi State.

Appendix II.

LIST OF LAWS IN FORCE IN THE MORVI STATE.

Description.	Whether adapted from British Indian acts.	Introduced during the year under report.	Remarks.
Limitation act of 1896	Yes		
Court fee Stamp of 1896	"		
Stamp act of 1877	"		
Registration Act of 1884	"		
Arms Act of 1890	"		
Rules re-Shikar without Licence	"		
Hindu Law	"		
Mahomedan Law	"		
Until Laws other than those mentioned above are enacted by the state	"		

The following British Indian
Acts are adopted as guidance
Indian Penal Code
Criminal Act
Evidence Act
Contract Act
Civil Procedure

Huzoor Office
8th April 1913

sd/ Bhaupatkaya
Diwan, Dhrangadhra State

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Appendix. III.

Statement showing the strength, cost, and other particulars of the Military Force in the *State, 191* .

Arm of Service.	Number of fighting officers and men.						Details of force at end of the current year.						Total cost on account of pay and allowances of the force, including followers.	Remarks.
	At the end of last year.	Recruited this year	Casualties.			At the end of the current year.	Number of Regiments, Battalions of Batteries.	Number of guns.	Number of men.					
			Died.	Invalided.	Discharged, deserted, &c.				European Commissioned officers.	Native Commissioned officers.	Non-Commissioned officers.	Fighting men.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Cavalry														
Sappers														
Artillery														
Infantry														
Imperial Service Troops.. ..														
Total...														

Major Officer
Cie Nos. 2 & 3

M Bhavnagar

Dewan

APPENDIX IV.

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Statement showing the strength, cost, discipline and education of the Police, for the year.

Description of Office.	Number.	Pay of grade	Total cost.	Punishments.			Rewards.		Education.		Remarks.
				Dismissed.	Fined, degraded, or suspended departmentally	Punished judicially.	By Promotion	By money.	Number able to read and write.	Number under instruction	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Police Subedar	1	50-0-0	600-0-0	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	
City Fozdar	1	17.	204	.	.	.	2-0-0	-	1	.	
Head Constable	1	12	144	.	.		2-0-0	-	1	.	
Jamadar	2	42	504	-	-	.		.	1	1	
Hawaldar	5	16.15.13/3	840	.	-	.	1-0-0 1-0-0	.	4	1	

Full Nack	3	12.11	420	.	.	.	1.8.0	.	2	1	
Second Nack	7	11	918	.	.	.	1.	.	5	2	
Lace Nack	12	10	1392	.	.	.	1	.	9	3	
Riding Constable	4	10	336	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	
Band master	1	45	540	-	.	.	.	-	1	.	
Sepoys + Bandman etc	147	.	15673.4.2	.	.	.	1	.	117	30	
Total	184	.	21679.4.2	.	.	.	24.0	-	146	38	

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Appendix V.

હ. પે. નં. ૫ એફ.

Statement showing the working of the Police in the Morvi State, during the year 191 .

State.	Number of offences.		Number of accused arrested.		Number of accused sent for trial		Number of accused convicted.		Number of accused acquitted or discharged.		Percentage of convictions (columns 4 and 5).		Percentage of convicted of accused sent for trial.		Remark.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Morvi State	273	205	307	256	305	254	244	189	46	50	82.4	79.5	80.0	74.04	

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Appendix. VI.

Statement showing the value of property stolen and amount of recoveries in the State during the year 19 .

State.	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen.		Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Morvi State	62477-10-11	5068-14-11	34274-5-7	1069-15-5	3-4-8	20-8	

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Appendix VII.

ઇ. પો. નાં. ૭૪૬૬.

Statemment showing the number of crimes committed, number of cases disposed of, and case awaiting trial in the Morvi State during the year 191 .

Description of offences.	Number of offences			Number of cases disposed of during past year.	Number of cases disposed of during present year.	Number of person apprehended.	Number of persons convicted.	Number of persons sentenced.							Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of persons confined being in save.	Number of persons died during or before trial.	Term of imprisonment.									Awaiting trial.	Remarks.
	Balance from past year.	Committed during the present year.	Total.					Imprisonment.		Imprisonment and fine.		Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.				Under one month.	From 1 to 2 months	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	Transportation.	Capital Punishment.		
								Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.																		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Limyadhish	.	14	14	6	6	13	9	1	4	.	4	.	.	9	1	.	.	1	.	1	1	2	1	.	2	.	.	1	8	
J.C. Magistrate	56	13	69	166	153	338	134	2	42	4	30	56	.	134	171	.	.	36	20	11	5	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	21	
Adhoi Nyayadhish	5	2	7	100	64	181	74	2	16	.	2	54	.	74	84	.	.	14	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	11	
Southern Nyayadhish	.	.	.	.	50	85	27	.	6	1	.	20	.	27	57	.	1	2	4	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	6	
Northern Nyayadhish	.	.	.	.	36	78	11	.	.	.	1	10	.	11	64	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	
Fankaka Nyayadhish	.	.	.	25	6	20	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	19				.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
Northern Thandar	.	25	25	41	22	68	25	1	8	1	5	17	1	25	48	.	.	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
Eastern Thandar		14	14	19	23	56	8		3		5			6	48			8												
Southern Thandar	.	26	26	118	32	90	21	.	10	.	9	2	.	21	69	.	.	19	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
Total.	61	94	155	499	397	869	310	5	84	5	56	160	.	310	500	.	1	89	25	15	9	4	5	.	2	.	.	1	44	

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Appendix VIII.

Statement showing the number of Offences reported and dealt with by the verious courts in the Morvi State during the year 1911. 13

Name of Court.	Number of offences reported during the year.		Number of persons dealt with.								Persons disposed of.					Persons remaining at end of year.	Remarks.
			Remaining at the end of last year.	Brought to trial in 191 .					Total.								
	Past year.	Present year.		Arrested by Police	Upon warrant	On summons	Voluntary	Arrested in presence of the Magistrate	Past year.	Present year.	Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed of referred.	Died, escaped or transferred.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Sir Nyayadhish court	8	14	.	.	.	.	.	.	17	13	.	1	9	.	.	3	
F. C. Magistrate	244	279	42	121	32	143	.	.	313	338	50	121	134	12	.	21	
Adhoi Nyayadhesh	126	96	7	47	16	55	.	2	162	121	17	17	74	2	.	11	
Southern Nyayadhesh	.	64	.	27	.	58	.	.	.	85	47	4	27	.	1	6	
Northern Nyayadhesh	.	47	.	12	9	57	.	.	.	78	61	3	11	.	.	3	
Jankara Nyayadhesh	40	9	.	17	.	3	.	.	52	20	2	17	1	.	.	.	
Southern Thandar	62	46	.	8	.	60	.	.	79	68	24	19	25	.	.	.	
Eastern Thandar	77	56	.	8	.	48	.	.	77	56	48	.	8	.	.	.	
Northern Thandar	156	39	.	16	.	74	.	.	244	90	68	1	21	.	.	.	
Total	713	650	49	256	57	498	.	2	946	860	317	183	310	14	1	44	

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Appendix IX.

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Statement showing the results of appeals against decisions passed by the criminal courts in the Morvi State during the year 191 .

Tribunals.	Number of applications	Number of persons and cases.																Remarks.
		Applications rejected.		Sentences.						Proceedings. quashed.		Referred.		Further enquiry etc. ordered.		Pending.		
				Confirmed.		Modified.		Reversed.										
		Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	
Hazoor Court	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	
Dewan Court	3	-	-	-	-	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	
Sur Nyayadhish ,,	2	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	6	1	-	1	1	3	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	

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Appendix X.

Civil work—nature and value of original suits filed and disposed of in Morvi State 191

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Filed during the year received by transfer or on remand.		Total.		Disposed of during the year.		Closing balance.		Suits filed during present year.										Suits disposed of during present year.							Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value.	Suits *re* landed property.	Suits for money transaction.	Suits for other rights.	Number of Suits under Rs. 100.	Number of Suits above Rs. 100. and under Rs. 500.	Number of Suits above Rs. 500 and under Rs. 1,000.	Number of Suits above Rs. 1000 and under Rs. 5,000.	Number of Suits above Rs. 5,000		Exparte	Admitted and compromised	Struck off the file.	Otherwise disposed of.	Value.	Average Duration.	
																										y. m. d.		
Small Cause Court	15	9	218	502	233	511	224	499	9	12	5821-11-8 2004-0-74	-	502	-	465	37	-	-	-		65	149	47	238	5867-5-5 1652-6-9	1-1-17		
Sir Nyayadhish	11	10	3	5	14	15	4	3	10	12		-	4	1	-	-	-	3	1		1	-	1	1		1-8-3		
Diwan Nyayadhish	15	38	70	65	85	103	47	75	38	28	1937-9-0	13	40	12	14	20	5	1	-		13	14	3	8	1570-15-3	1-8-11		

Adhoi Nyayadhish	1	3	28	28	29	31	26	28	3	3	781-15-3	.	27	.	27	1	.	.	.	1	6	.	21	742-5-5	0-1-13
Northern "	.	.	.	120	.	120	.	120	.	.	4129-6-5	.	120	.	111	9	.	.	.	20	70	1	29	4129-6-5	0-0-16
Southern "	.	.	.	158	.	158	.	158	.	.	6296-1-11	.	158	.	145	13	.	.	.	32	78	.	48	6296-1-11	0-0-25
Tarkara Nyayadhish	.	.	20	.	20	.	20	-	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Southern Thandar	.	.	53	2	53	2	53	2	-	.	97-10-0	.	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	97-10-0	0-0-7
Eastern Thandar	-	.	20	24	20	24	20	24	.	.	502-8-0	.	24	.	24	.	.	.	.	.	18	.	6	502-8-0	0-0-8
Northern Thandar	.	.	18	2	18	2	18	2	.	.	75-3-0	.	2	.	2	-	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	75-3-0	0-1-10
Total	42	60	430	906	472	966	412	911	60	55	5632-9-6	13	880	13	790	80	5	4	1	132	338	52	38	5013-15-4	0-1-15

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Appendix XI.

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Civil work–Results of Applications for execution of decrees 191

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Value of opening balance for present year.	Applications brought to the register.			Total.			Disposed of			Closing balance.			Nature of applications pending disposal at the close of.			Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Below 6 months.	Below 12 months.	Above 12 months.	
Small Cause Court	53	9	603 9-10	246	535	16344 3-10	299	544	16947-13-1	290	476	14340-12-9	9	68	2607-0-11	2	63	3	
Sir Nyayadhish	6	7	14401-2-0	8	8	67257-14-11	14	15	81739-10-11	7	8	66929-14-9	7	7	14809-12-9	3	-	4	
Diwan Nyayadhish	93	67	25601-0-1	136	214	57981-0-5	229	281	83582-0-6	162	170	58325-14-3	67	111	30206-2-3	59	17	35	
Athoi Nyayadhish	1	1	315-3-0	23	15	684-4-4	24	16	799-7-4	23	9	466-10-7	1	7	532-12-7	7	-	-	
Northern Nyayadhish	-	-	-	-	80	16-2-...	-	86	1612-11-0	-	86	16-2-...	-	-	-	-	-	-	

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Appendix XII.

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Civil works– Number and results of appeals in Civil suits in the Morvi State 191 .

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Filed during.		Total.		Disposed of during.		Closing balance.		Value of appeals filed during.		How disposed of.										Average duration.	
													Decision confirmed.		Decision reversed.		Decision amended.		Cases remanded for re-trial		Cases compromised and otherwise disposed of.			
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.
																							y. m. d.	y. m. d.
Hazoor Court	·	1	7	5	7	6	6	3	1	3	9543-13-6	4311-4	3	1	3	1	1	1	·	·	·	·	3 27	7.28
Diwan Court	13	7	20	5	33	12	26	8	7	4	4626-10-0	2831-2-9	13	4	6	1	6	1	·	1	1	1	-6-4	10.5
Sir Nyayadhish	·	·	4	5	4	5	4	4	·	1	22-4-0	1-2-0	1	1	1	·	·	1	2	2	·	·	1-23	·61 -8-18
Total	13	8	31	15	44	23	36	15	8	8	13567-13-6	7135-5-9	17	6	10	2	6	3	2	3	1	1	5-20	

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Diwan Morvi State

Appendix XIII.

Statement showing the number of persons confined in the jails and lock-ups in the Morvi State during the year 191

Stations.	No. of Prisons.	Number of prisoners No.				Daily average.		Number of Prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total cost of Jail and prisoners.	Average period of accused under trial.	Remarks showing mortality among convicts in Jail.
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year.	Total. Past year.	Total. Present year.	Past year.	Present year.				
Morvi Central Jail	1	61	104	213	165	76111	64·7	46	3440-9-2	0-1-26	
Adhoi	1	.	20	19	20	·04	·02	.	172-10-7	0-0-4	
Derala	1	.	3	.	3	.	.001	.	17-12-3	0-0-2	
Tankara	1	4	1	26	5	071	-001	.	20-5-7	0-0-2	
Wavania	1	.	19	22	19	.060	.015	.	10-0-0	0-0-	
Jetpur	1	.	3	4	3	.010	.008	.	1-12-0	0-0-	
Total	6	65	150	284	215	76·250	64·034	46	3662-1-7	0-0-2	

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Appendix XIV.

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Registration of documents in the Morvi State 1912-13

Name of State.	Documents presented for registration.		Nature of documents presented.										Documents registered.		Value of documents registered.		Documents of which registry has been refused		Documents remaining unregistered pending enquiry at the close of the year.		Remarks.
			Mortgages.		Sale deeds.		Wills.		Money-bonds.		Miscellaneous.										
	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Stamp Register	303	298	159	163	91	88	5	9	30	30	18	8	309	298	163594-6-7	211764-12-0	-	-	-	-	
Adhoi Nyayadhish	8	6	5	2	3	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	8	6	2116-12-0	1943-12-0	-	-	-	-	
Northern do	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	3	-	398-12-0	-	-	-	-	
Southern do	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	4	-	538-12-0	-	-	-	-	
Jankara do	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	2	1	192-0-0	50-0-0	-	-	-	-	
Southern Thander	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	5284-0-5	-	-	-	-	-	
Northern Thander	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Eastern Thander	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Total	315	312	164	165	94	88	5	9	34	42	18	8	315	312	167431-15-0	214601-0-0	-	-	-	-	

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Appendix XV.

ફ. પો. નં. ૧૫ એફ

Statement showing the receipts and expenditure on account of Registration Morvi State during the year 191 .

Description	Past year.									Present year.									Remarks.
	Number of deeds	Value of property			Fees realised					Number of deeds	Value of property				Fees realised				
		Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.				Rs.	a.	p		Rs.	a.	p.		
Mortgage Sale deed Will money bonds &c	315	167431	13	-	434	.	.			312	214601	-	-		463	8	.		
Total..	315	167431	13	-	434	.	.			312	214601	-	.		463	8	.		
Deduct expenditure...					312	7	8								382	13	11		
Next profit...					121	8	4								80	10	1		

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Appendix XVI.

ઇ. પો. નાં ૧૬ એફ.

Receipts and expenditure of the Municipalities in the Morvi State during the year 1912-13

Name.	Opening balance on 1st April	Receipts during the year		Total in current year	Expenditure during the year		Balance on the 31st March	Remarks.
		Past	Present		Past	Present		
Municipality		6-0-1	550-1-2	314-3-3				

Major Officer
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Appendix XVII.

ઉ. પો. નાં. ૧૭ એફ.

STATEMENT OF RAINFALL IN THE MORVI STATE.

State.	April 190	May 190	June 190	July 190	August 190	September 190	October 190	November 190	December 190	January 190	February 190	March 190	Total.	Total of past year	Average of past 5 years.	Remarks
— Incl. Cant.			90	71	25	36							22	11	5·7	
—			3	17	11	1							34	1	21	

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Appendix XVIII.

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Statement as to prices of staple food, grains 191 .

Article.	During March (Past year.)	During March (Present year.)	Remarks.
Bajri	20	22	
Juwar	21	23	
Rice	14	13	
Wheat	18	23	
Mug	17	20	
Urad	16	22	
Gram	25	~~24~~	

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Appendix. XIX.

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Expenditure on Public Works during the year 1912-13

Description of work.	State Funds.						Total.	
	Original.	Repairs.	Total.	Original.	Repairs.	Total.		
Works for Railway	740-11-2							
Do Tramway	1209-3-5							
Do, Industrial Workshop	2278-4-9							
Do, Revenue Department	11845-15-7							
Do, G. Workshop	8535-9-1							
Do, Ginning factory & Press	1750-4-3							
Do, Navlakhi	1092-14-1							
Do, Gantila tank	4764-15-8							
Do, Motor Cars	9141-4-6							

Paneli Pipe line	3109-11-3
Eletric Light & furniture for All Buildings	23308-3--
Land Reclamation	25325-8-6
Establishment charges	10313-9--
Minor Works	33796-11-2
Repairs to Roads	6944-1-9
	258232-13-9 6894-1-9

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Appendix XX.

Agricultural stock in the Morvi State during the year 191 7 13

District.	Year	Horses and cattle.									Ploughs.		Carts.		Remarks.
		Bullocks	Cows.	Buffaloes. Male.	Buffaloes. Female.	Horses.	Mares.	Colts and fillies	Asses.	Sheep and goats	With two Bullocks.	With four Bullocks.	Riding	Load carrying	
Morvi state	1912	17850	13249	1555	8300	300	400	60	1272	15450	6570	.	4005		

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Appendix XXI.

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Statement showing the excise shops and excise revenue of the Morvi State, during the year 191 2. 13

Name of State.	Country Spirit.		Opium.		Ganja.		Tari.		Total.		Remarks.
	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	
Morvi State	1	370	1	256	1	113	.	.	3	639	

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Dewan, Morvi State

Appendix XXIII.

હ. પો. નં. ૨૨ એફ.

Statement of medical afforded in the Morvi State during the year 1912-13.

Dispensary	Number of patients treated		Result of Indoor patients				Expenditure	Daily average	Remarks.
	Out-door	Indoor	Discharged	Absented	Died	Remaining			
Morvi State Dispensary	10375	-	-	-	-	-	7882-2-1	216-4.	
" Asylum "	"	115	96	9	7	3	2213-5-3		
Adhoi "	3217	-	-	-	-	-	95-12-8		
Tankara "	3954	-	-	-	-	-	617-12-1		
Jetpur "	2216	-	-	-	-	-	536-11-8		
Wawania "	1419	-	-	-	-	-	428-10-7		
Total	21181	115	96	9	7	3	12627-6-6		

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Dewan Morvi State

Appendix XXIV.

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Vital statistics of the Morvi State for the year 1912-13

Name.	Population.	Births.		Increase.	Decrease.	Deaths.		Increase.	Decrease.	Ratio per 1,000 of Population.				Remarks.
		Past year.	Present year.			Past year.	Present year.			Births.		Deaths.		
										Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
Morvi State	95848	2466	1881	0	630	1199	2893	1694	0	25-7	1-9	12.5	30-2	

Head Office
8th April 1913

(Sd) Bhanji Kanji
Dewan Morvi State

Appendix XXV.

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Particulars as to the schools maintained by the Morvi State for the year 191 .

Number of schools.		Description of schools.	Number of pupils on the roll on 31st March		Daily Average attendance.		Expenditure			Remarks.
Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present. year.	Past year.	Present year.	High school.	Secondary.	Primary.	
1	1	High Schools	369	364	258	306	8910			
1	1	Middle Schools	24	46	21	25		252		
75	75	Primary Schools	2962	3081	2072	2033			10481	
2	2	Girl Schools	245	183	134	167			657	

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To,

His Highness Sir WAGHJI Bahadur, G. C. I. E.,

Maharaja Thakore Saheb of MORVI.

YOUR HIGHNESS,

Pursuant to your Highness' directions, I have the honour to submit the accompanying Report of the Administration of your Highness' State for the year 1913-14.

I have the honour to remain.
Your Highness' most obedient servant.

Dewan's Office,
Morvi, 30th June 1914.

BHANJI KANJI,
Dewan, Morvi State.

CHAPTER I.

General and Political.

The area of the State is about 913 square miles, *minus*, the area of the villages of Janghi, Ambardi, Chandrodi and the Laliana Pati, which have been transferred to Kutch under the late exchange settlement between the two States.

2. Its population is 95,848 souls according to the figures of the census of 1911.

3. The gross revenue of the State in the year under report was Rs. 11,45,766-13-8.

4. The State pays an annual tribute of Rs. 9,263 to the British Government, Rs. 49,208 as Peshkashi to Baroda and Rs. 3,055 as Zortulbi to Junagadh.

5. Your Highness is the supreme and final authority in the State, and the general administration is conducted under your Highness' directions. The remarkable feature in the administration is that the authority and powers of all the Heads of Departments have been clearly defined, and each, within his own sphere, is independent of the others, being directly responsible to the Dewan in the first instance, and in matters of special importance, if necessary, to your Highness, who is always accessible for advice and consultation. The success that has attended the administration of the State is mainly due to the watchful care and able guidance of your Highness and the tone of efficiency in the working of the various departments has consequently been maintained at the same level as before.

6. Our State must naturally rejoice and feel proud for the honours and distinctions that may be conferred on its subjects by the Paramount Power as they must be regarded to be honours done to us. While last year witnessed the nomination of the Honourable Prabhashanker Dalpatram Pattani C. I. E., a native inhabitant of Morvi, as a member of the Executive Council of the Government of Bombay, another eminent subject of our State-the learned and venerable Shastri and poet Bhatt Shankarlal Maheshwar has this year become recipient of the high title of learning-Maha-Mohopadhyaya. Shastri Shankarlal is revered by people of all classes in Morvi as also in Kathiawar and Gujarat and has gained both name and fame as an eminent Sanskrit Scholar and Vedanti philosopher throughout the length and

breadth of the Indian Empire. Indeed our State may justly boast for the exalted distinction conferred on this worthy Savant who was born and has spent all the years of his life here, has been our pensioner on full pay and whose unique attainments and lore and learning have met with special encomiums from distinguished scholars of Eastern learning like Professor Max Muller.

7. Another noteworthy event in the year under report is that the cordial relations existing between the States of Dhrangadhra and Morvi were manifested by the mutual friendly visits of their Rulers to each other's capital. During his five days' stay in Morvi in the first week of July 1913 His Highness the Maha Rana Raj Saheb Bahadur was invited by the leaders and representatives of Morvi subjects of all classes and creeds to the local High School to receive their tribute of welcome to their city and an address from them, expressing their genuine pleasure at His Highness' visit to Morvi and the unbounded gratification they felt at the friendship and unity of the Rulers of both the States.

Similar honour was done to your Highness on your return visit to Dhrangadhra, which was commemorated by His Highness the Maharana Raj Saheb Bahadur by getting the opening ceremony of the Ginning Factory at Dhrangadhra performed at your Highness' hands and styling it after your name.

8. Both the Rulers are to be congratulated for the happy restoration of cordial relations between the two important neighbouring States, which were disturbed for some time past to the vexation and inconvenience of their subjects, who now hail the present cordial relations of amity as a source of manifold blessings to themselves.

9. It is to be devoutly wished that similar unity and friendship might be established between our State and Wankaner whose ruler is more closely related to our ruling family than that of any other State. Of course your Highness has been avoiding all causes of friction with that State and eagerly desire an amicable settlement of the outstanding disputes between the two States; but it is earnestly hoped that a similar conciliatory spirit and good feeling may prevail with your Highness' nephew, the Raj Saheb, and the disputes may be amicably settled ere long to the great delight of all concerned and to the special relief of subjects of both the States.

10. The amount paid as pension to old retired servants and heirs and widows of old deceased servants of the State amounted to about Rs. 4,130.

11. In order to ensure greater efficiency in the State service your Highness has by way of encouragement conferred a special favour this year on all State servants who have expressed their willingness to continue to serve the State during your Highness' pleasure by directing that their salaries will no longer have to contribute to their provident funds and that the Darbar will pay the same. This arrangement, which has entailed an additional burden of about Rs. 25,000 on the State treasury, has inspired greater confidence in the State servants, and is very highly appreciated by them. At the same time they have received an assurance from your Highness that should they obtain a better chance elsewhere, they will be permitted to leave the State service. The State servants regard this as a high favour as also your Highness' orders offering to accomodate them with loans, when necessary, on very easy terms.

12. The year under report has witnessed material reform in the judicial administration of the State. For regular and prompt despatch of work coming before your Highness as the highest tribunal in the State your Highness has created a new post of Huzoor Judicial Assistant who has to decide the final appeals and revisions after a personal discussion and consultation with your Highness, and what has formed the source of universal solace and satisfaction to your Highness' subjects is that no appellate decree or final order of the Huzoor court can be promulgated unless it has previously obtained the counter-signature of your Highness. Mr. Nanulal Narandas Gandhi M. A. L. L. B., Assistant to the Dewan, has been for the present acting as Huzoor Judicial Assistant in addition to his duties, pending further arrangements.

13. Mr. Pragjibhai Mathurbhai Patel, B. A., Educational Officer and Head Master, Vakhtuba Charitable High School, has taken six months' leave, being appointed Revenue Commissioner in the Wadhwan State. Pending further arrangements Mr. H. M. Talati, B. A., First Assistant in the High School, has been in tamporary charge as Head Master, Mr. Ghelabhai Kazi being placed in charge as Village School Superintendent. We wish Mr. Patel an entire success in his recent appointment in a new sphere and hope he may ere long rise to a higher appointment in the Wadhwan State.

14. Among other reforms effected during the year under report are (1) the employment of Mr. Sant Lal Gorawala, an agricultural expert of experience, to serve the State in connection with the commercial and demonstrative agricultural and horticultural farms, (2) engaging Mr. S. V. Shah E. M., C. E. (Tok.)., F. C. S., F. R. A. S, M. R. A. S., (Lon.), a Glass Expert, to start a Glass Factory and (3) opening a Dentrifice Branch in the State Engineering Department offering a Dentist's services to your Highness' subjects on reasonable and moderate terms.

CHAPTER II.

Revenue Administration.

15. The revenue year begins with 1st October and ends with 30th September. The total rainfall during the revenue year covering this period was 34 inches 20 cents against 1 inch and 11 cents during the preceding revenue year. This fact accounts for the yield of greater harvest this year.

16. The year under report has witnessed the establishment of two new villages in the State. Owing to a large distance between Rangpur and Shahpar the cultivators of both the villages found it difficult to till the land and therefore in order to obviate this difficulty and secure greater efficiency in cultivation a new village is established bearing the name of Jaswantgadh after the name of Thakore Saheb Shri Jaswatsinhji of Wadhwan, who had been our guest at the time and was present at the ceremonies performed on the occasion of founding the village.

17. Another village is established nearWowania, as the cultivators of that town grew weaker and weaker day by day and the khatabandi amounts fell largely in arrears which, amounting to no less than about Rs. 50,000, had to be totally remitted by the State. On the other hand the villagers of the neighbouring villages of Targhari and Nana Bhela &c. who were badly in want of more land for culture were well accomodated by the establishment of this new village, which is called Laxmiwas.

18. But while two villages have to be added this year to the total figure of villages under this State (146), making a total of 148, one village Warsamedi disappears out of the list, leaving a balance of 147 villages. In this last mentioned village there were only a few cultivators, who have been transferred to the neighbouring village of Bodki and town of Wawania.

19. The Revenue Administration of the Adhoi Mahal of the State,

which lies in Wagad in the Kutch Peninsula, is conducted by a Mahalkari according to the Bhagbatai system, and of the rest of the territory according to the Khatabandhi system.

20. The Committee of six Patels, referred to in my last report, which is formed, with one other Patel of greater experience and energy as President, to represent the cultivating class before the Darbar in discussion of revenue matters affecting them, continues to work with the same harmony and satisfaction as before, and the *ekajuti* system has also made a good progress with satisfactory results.

21. The Agricultural Bank in the State, where the cultivators regularly deposit a certain amount of money at a certain percentage on the extent of the land they cultivate, is much appreciated by the cultivating class, as the money they thus deposit serves them as an insurance fund during years of scarcity and times of emergency. At present the amount of the fund stands at Rs. 3,55,518-4-7.

22. I have already noticed in the first Chapter the nomination this year of Mr. Sant Lal Gorawalla as an Agricultural Officer in the State. The State has arranged to supply all money for the capital and working expenditure of the farm of about 2000 acres to be conducted with the use of modern and upto date power farming machinery. The first experiment is to be tried in Tankara and machinery of about Rs. 33,000 has already been ordered out from America for the purpose. The State pays him a maintenance allowance of Rs. 150 per mensem with quarters, furniture and riding conveyance, and he has been assigned a share by an annual calculation on a certain scale of the net profits. The introduction of this arrangement promises to elevate the agricultural position of the State and accord a great stimulus to the cultivators to resort to the use of modern and civilized implements of husbandry.

23. I cannot conclude my observations on this Chapter of the Report without urging the essential desirability of connecting the outlying portion of our territory i. e. the Adhoi Mahal, which is geographically situated in the Cutch Peninsula, with the rest of our State by means of the modern systems of transport and communication, viz, a Tramway and a Telephone line. The immense hardships to the public arising from want of such modern communications between Cutch and the external world cannot be overrated. To our Adhoi subjects these hardships are intolerable and the

administrative difficulties, as regards the Mahal, are enormous and it is high time now that your Highness may now earnestly endeavour to obtain the modern facilities for our Adhoi subjects, so as to bring them on a level of our subjects in Kathiawar as regards commerce, education and other reforms.

CHAPTER III.

Protection.

Police.

24. The total force of this State under the control of the Police Department during the year under report, besides the Police Superintendent, Assistant Police Superintendent, Divisional Thandars, the City Fouzdar and other Officers, stands at 759, consisting of 188 regular Foot Police and 10 Mounted Police and 531 irregular Foot Police, including the Village Police, Arabs, Makranis &c. and 31 irregular Mounted Police.

25. The total cost of the Police Department in the year was Rs. 68,495-14-4 and koris 10147½ against Rs. 94,100 and koris 12,700 in the preceding year, the increase last year being due to the maintenance allowance given to servants that year on account of famine and consequent dearth of the food stuffs.

26. The ratio of the whole force works upto one man for about every 126 men of the population.

27. Of the total number of men, 214 worked in the town and suburbs of Morvi, and the remaining men were distributed in the four divisions and the Adhoi Mahal.

28. During the year under report 29 men were reduced from the service and 20 were newly admitted.

29. The number of offences reported during the year under report was 232 against 205 last year. The number of accused arrested was 270, the number of accused convicted 202, and of accused acquitted and discharged 50.

30. The aggregate value of property alleged to have been stolen during the year under report was Rs. 2,463-13-4 against Rs 5,068-14-11 during the previous year and that of property recovered Rs. 1,429-10-4 against Rs. 1,069-15-5, the percentage of recoveries being 58·1 against 20·8 in the preceding year.

31. Of the four miscreants, implicated in the offences of a double atrocious murder and robbery committed last year of one Pawaiya Rupadê in Morvi and of his girl Sonki near Rangpur under this State two, viz, Saheb Tejmal of Sindhada and Koli Uka of Malia are being regularly tried. The State Police is strenuous in its efforts to bring the offenders to book and to obtain the large property that the felons have made away with. Your Highness has been taking a keen personal interest in this cause of humanity and justice and much labour and money are spent to apprehend the real offenders. The State Police deserves great credit for its incessant endeavours in this behalf, the zealous police officers having travelled so far as Sind and Dera Gazikhan and far distant provinces in pursuit of the criminals. And if the presence of a Pawaiyo of Bahucharaji, who has been arrested by the Baroda Darbar at the instance of our Police, can be secured, it is likely that some material clue will be supplied both in regard to the *Muda Mal* and to the members of gangs that have been committing such serious offences of late on this side of the country.

Criminal Justice.

32. The work done by the different Criminal Courts during the year under report will appear from Appendices VII and VIII. It will be seen from them that the number of cases disposed of by all the Criminal Courts was 514, involving 1093 persons, as against 397 cases, involving 869 persons during the preceding year.

33. Of the total number of 1093 persons, 338 were convicted and sentenced, 590 were discharged without trial, 123 were acquitted, 2 were committed or otherwise referred and 40 were awaiting their trial at the end of the year.

34. The appeal Courts decided 6 appeals, with the result that the decisions of the Lower Courts were upheld in 2, modified in 3, and 1 appeal was pending at the end of the year.

Civil Justice.

35. There were the following Civil Courts during the year:—

1. The Huzoor Court.
2. The Dewan's Court.
3. The Sir Nyayadhish Court.
4. The Small Cause Court.

5. The Dewani Nyayadhish Court, Morvi.
9. The Nyayadhish Court, Adhoi.
7. The Nyayadhish Court, Northern Division
8. The Nyayadhish Court, Southern Division.

36. The Huzoor Court, and the Sar Nyayadhish Court, which under your Highness' recent orders, forms the first appeal Court instead of the Dewan's Court, are appeal Courts. The former is the highest Court of appeal, which also exercises powers of Revision and Reference. The Sar Nyayadhish Court hears and decides all first appeals from the District Courts as also from the Civil Judge, Morvi. The latter Court has accordingly been vested with the power of hearing Civil suits of any value.

37. 55 cases were left undecided at the end of the previous year. 1192 new cases were filed before the Civil Courts. Out of these and of those left undecided last year 1205 suits were disposed of. Of the 1192 filed during the year, 29 related to disputes regarding immoveable property, 1152 to monetary claims and 11 to miscellaneous rights. Their aggregate value was Rs. 81,580-11-5. Further details will be found in Appendix X.

38. The number of appeals presented during the year in the two appellate Courts was 59, which, together with the balance of the preceding year, makes a total of 67. Of these 26 were disposed of with the result that decisions of the original Courts were confirmed in 9, in 10 the decisions were reversed, in 3 the decisions were amended, in 3 the cases were remanded for retrial and in 1 the case was compromised.

39. The number of applications for execution of decrees presented during the year was 1355, which, with the balance of the previous year, comes to 1548. Out of these 1353 were disposed of, and 195 remained pending at the close of the year.

Extradition.

40. The number of offenders surrendered by this State to other States for regular trial was 15 against 13 last year, and of those similarly handed over by other States to this State was 28 against 20 during the preceding year.

Jails.

41. There are 4 Jails in the State, including the central Jail in the capital town and those of the head quarters of the Districts, viz, Tankara,

Derala and Adhoi. The number of prisoners at the end of the preceding year was 46 and during the year under report there were 167 admissions, making a total of 213 against 215 in the previous year. Out of these 163 were released on the expiry of their respective terms of imprisonment, leaving 50 prisoners at the end of the year.

42. The daily average of prisoners was 55·135 as against 64·034 of the previous year. The gross expenditure, exclusive of the charges on account of the guards at the Jails, was Rs. 2,634-15-2.

Registration.

43. The number of documents presented for registration during the year was 285 against 312 last year and the value of property covered by such documents Rs. 1,72,678-2-7 as against Rs. 2,14,601-0-0 in the preceding year. The majority of these documents, viz, 150 consisted of deeds of mortgage, 99 related to transactions of sale and the rest were mostly monetary bonds. Appendix XIV give the details of these documents. The fees realized amounted to Rs. 404-8-0.

Municipalities.

44. There are four Municipalities in the State viz, at Morvi, Tankara, Wowania and Adhoi, all of them being maintained at the expense of the State, the most important of them being the Municipality in the capital.

45. The total cost of the Municipalities amounted to Rs. 7,832 this year against Rs. 8,014-6-1 in the preceding year.

CHAPTER IV.

Production and Distribution.

Weather and Rainfall.

46. Appendix XVII gives particulars of rainfall in the State during the year Samwat 1869 (A. D. 1913). June gave us in Morvi 3 inches 82 cents, July 13 inches 59 cents, August 4 inches 10 cents, September 1 inch 65 cents, total 23 inches 84 cents, against the past five years' average of 22 inches 79 cents and the preceding year's total of 34 inches 22 cents.

47. The total rainfall recorded at the Morvi Hospital was, as mentioned above, 23 inches 84 cents, at Adhoi Dispensary 52 inches 7 cents, at Tankara Dispensary 22 inches 64 cents, at Jetpur 32 inches 88 cents and at the Dispensary at Wawania 26 inches 24 cents.

Agriculture.

48. The area under sugarcane during the year under report was 44¼ bighas, and the sugarcane plantations were 22, the revenue derived from them being Rs. 399-4-0.

49. Chhasia wheat was sown in the year under report in 230⅝ bighas, there being no such wheat sown in the preceding year owing to want of rain.

50. *Pitia* wheat was this year grown in 9111¾ bighas against 980 bighas last year.

51. Cotton was grown this year in 2,40,722⅛ bighas, there being no cotton grown in the preceding year on account of absence of rain.

52. There are several plantations in the State, mainly consisting of babul trees, growing both by plantation and spontaneously. Balul trees were planted this year in 523½ bighas.

Horticulture

53. The Darbar maintains the Public Park and many other gardens in Morvi and also in Tankara, Khanpar, Sawadi, Rohisala and Adhoi. Vast improvements are in progress in the several gardens in Morvi and with the growing and planting of trees of diverse sorts at a large cost the gardens present an elegant appearance, and with fresh seeds of different varieties being sown this year, all sorts of delicious fruits and vegetables will soon be available.

Manufactures and Industries.

54. The local workshops have maintained their reputation for getting out splendid railway materials and furniture work. With the completion of the more extensive buildings for the workshops and the arrival of further machinery, they very successfully meet the orders of the Railway and other Departments. They supply good and ample work for artizans and workmen as also for other people in the State and forms a large source of encouragement and instruction as well as means of livelihood to the working classes.

55. There is, however, a general complaint in our workshops as also in our Public Works of the great lack of labourers and artizans owing to many of them emigrating to other provinces and far distant countries in Africa &c. in expectation of greater wages. This has made labour very dear and for some works they cannot be got even on much higher rates of wages.

56. There are altogether four Ginning factories in the State, viz, at Morvi, Tankara, Rangpur and Jetpur. The Morvi Factory is worked by 100 Gins which are however not sufficient for the raw stock produced and the factory has therefore to work even in the monsoon. The same is the case with the Cotton Press. It is therefore in contemplation to order out further machinery at a cost of about Rs. 2½ lacs so as to meet the increasing demand for work next year.

57. Your Highness with a view to introduce new industries in the State opened in the year 1909 an Industrial and Experimental Department. Several experiments were made for manufacturing chinaware, stoneware, earthenware, fire bricks, roofing tiles, and salt glazed sewer pipes. It has been found that there are abundant raw materials in the State for the manufacture of the above classes of Pottery, except that china clay and felspar will have to be imported. On the samples being shown to your Highness, your Highness sanctioned an expenditure of about Rs. 35,000 for ordering machinery for the manufacture of china, stoneware, and earthenware. These machines having arrived, porcelain and stoneware, insulators and battery jars as are used by the Government Telegraph Department were made, and samples sent. These have been approved and the State has offered to supply these in any quantity required at imported prices and so it is hoped that orders will be received from the Government Telegraph Department and the works will be started. The total cost of conducting experiments, building kilns and of the machines purchased comes to Rs. 71,500. For the next year a provision is made for ordering more machines and building kilns etc. of the amount of Rs. 37,000. Additions will be made for manufacturing roofing tiles, and fire bricks etc. after the factory as now equipped is started on a commercial basis and we are only waiting to receive orders from the Government Telegraph Department to do so.

58. The chief articles of industries and manufactures are cotton fabrics, metal utensils, ivory works, fine gold thread, and silver, gold and jewellery ornaments &c.

Trade

59. The Morvi Railway and the network of Tramway lines which form a connecting link between the capital of the State and other centres, as also the Cotton Press and Ginning Factories accord a very great stimulus to labour and trade and the opening of the Nawlakhi Bunder enables merchants

to carry on trade with far distant ports under furtner facilities and advantages.

60. The total value of imports during the revenue year was Rs. 14,13,488-3-1 as against Rs. 18,61,960-5-2 in the previous year, the decrease this year being due to the less import of cereals.

61. The total value of exports was Rs. 26,87,595-14-1 against Rs. 4,50,048-6-8 in the preceding year, the increase this year being due to the large yield of cotton.

Public Works.

62. The total expenditure during the year on Public Works amounted to Rs. 2,16,803-9-4. The main details of this expenditure will be found in Appendix XIX, on a reference to which it will be noticed that Rs. 1,75,175-9-5 were spent on original works and Rs. 41,627-15-11 on repairs.

General condition of the State and the people.

63. The general health of the people was good and there had been no epidemic of plague, cholera &c. during the year under report.

64. The mortality during the year among a population of 90,230 (the Adhoi population being out of calculation) was 1501 against 2893, and the number of births 1916 against 1836 last year.

65. The relief given to orphans and decrepits during the year has cost Rs. 4,071-12-3, while private relief given to the respectable needy and poor amounted to Rs. 2,181-5-3.

CHAPTER V.

Financial Review.

66. The following table shows realization of the gross revenues of the State as well as its expenditure for the revenue year, ending 30th September 1913, as compared with the previous year, excluding Railway and Tramway figures, which will be shown hereafter in this report.

	Samwat 1968	Samwat 1969	Increase.	Decrease.
Revenue ...	1,41,298	11,45,766-13-8	10,04,468-13-8	...
Expenditure ...	7,88,809	5,76,600-11-2	...	2,12,208-4-10

67. The above statement shows an increase of Rs. 10,04,468-13-8 in the revenues and a decrease of Rs. 2,12,208-4-10 in the expenditure.

68. The income from customs duty has come to a total of Rs. 80,342-10-6 as against Rs. 60,549-2-7 during the preceding year, the increase this year being due to larger yield of cotton.

69. I should not omit to notice here one regretful incident that has menaced the financial position of the State during the year under report. Of course your Highness had established your connection with the Indian Specie Bank Ltd., Bombay, solely with the object of encouraging and promoting it as a native concern, by allowing your Highness' name to be enlisted as a Director on its Board and by opening Deposit and Current accounts with the Bank. But on the sudden death of the Managing Director of the Company, Mr. Chunilal D. Saraiya, which occurred on 29th November 1913, the Company was wound up under the orders of the High Court of Bombay and an Official Liquidator appointed for its management. The result has been that the large balance of about Rs. 34 lacs due to your Highness in your deposit and current accounts with the Bank is not immediately forthcoming and one cannot say when a repayment of this large amount may be expected.

CHAPTER VI.

Vital Statistics and Medical Relief.

During the year under report the total number of Institutions that gave medical relief to the State was 6, comprising one Hospital and one Asylum at the capital town and four Dispensaries in each of the Divisions of the State. The services of a Travelling Hospital Assistant are largely availed of by sick persons in parts of the districts where dispensaries do not exist.

71. In all 28,000 patients were treated in all in the above institutions during the year under report. The daily average attendance at the Morvi Hospital was 197·3, at the Morvi Asylum 2·20, at the Adhoi Dispensary 33·5, at the Tankara Dispensary 60·3, at the Jetpur Dispensary 32·6 and at the Wowania Dispensary 20·7.

72. The total cost of the institutions this year was Rs. 9,776-1-5.

Asylum.

73. The Morvi Asylum is a purely charitable institution, maintained

by the State for the sick poor and decrepits, who are both nursed and fed at the Institutions. It is under the control of the Chief Medical Officer of the State. The Asylum is situated on the Bank of the river and forms a congenial locality for the patients and is suitable for all operations, both major and minor. This year it was maintained at a cost of Rs. 1,555-13-2, 61 persons being kept, fed and nursed as indoor patients and 14 major operations being performed in it during the year.

Vaccination.

74. 1915 persons were vaccinated this year, the work of the vaccinators being supervised by the Chief Medical Officer, the Hospital Assistants in charge of the Medical Dispensaries doing the inspection duty.

75. The number of children inspected by the several Inspectors was 1665, and those inspected by the Chief Medical Officer 1012.

76. The cost of vaccination this year amounted to Rs. 876-8-8 against Rs. 951-9-10 in the preceding year.

CHAPTER VII.

Education.

77. The Bai Shri Vakhtuba Charitable High School was attended during the year under report by 374 pupils as against 364 during the previous year. The average attendance during the year was 318 against 306, its total expense being Rs. 8,483.

78. The Middle School was attended by 51 pupils, the daily average attendance being 37.

79. The total number of primary schools during the year was 77. They were attended by 3,331 pupils as against 3,081 last year. The average daily attendance was 2,338 against 2,033 and cost Rs. 10,974 against Rs. 10,481 last year.

80. To the High School are attached a good Library and a Laboratory as also a Gymnasyum and cricket, the favourite games of the present generation.

81. There are two Girls Schools in the State which were attended during the year under report by 242 pupils as against 183 in the previous year. The daily average attendance was 139 and the total cost of the maintenance of the two schools was Rs. 653.

82. The Sanskrit Pathshala, which is known as the Rawaji Pathshala, is a unique Institution, where Sanskrit is taught to students by a pupil of the learned and revered Shastri Mahamohopadhyaya Kavi Shankarlal Maheshwar.

CHAPTER VIII.

Miscellaneous.

Printing Press.

83. There is only one Printing Press in the State, viz, the State Printing Press, where the State Gazette is published every month and an amount of job work of the several State Offices and the Railway and Tramway is done.

Libraries.

84. The Libraries and Reading Rooms in the State are under the general supervision of the Educational Officer of the State. There is a Library also in the Hill Buildings, the seat of all offices of the State, where the several papers, periodicals and magazines subscribed to by the State are presented and a lot of books of several branches of learning which are purchased and added to the old stock are kept.

85. We have also a Library attached to the office of the State Engineer. It consists of about 2,200 Scientific, Technical and Engineering books worth about Rs. 12,000.

The State Stud Department.

86. The Stud is now done away with, as it did not pay.

87. There were 6 Stables and 1 Sickward. The boxes in the Stables are built after improved models and are very accomodative, clean and well ventilated.

88. There is one Veterinary Hospital Assistant to treat sick animals. This Hospital is also open to the publice.

Survey.

89. Surveys were carried out in 38 villages, numbering 306 plots and measuring 8491 bighas at a cost of Rs. 1901-10-2, averaging to Rs. 0-3-7 per bigha.

90. The Survey Department also did a deal of work in connection with boundary pillar disputes with the villages of bordering States.

Tramway.

91. The total capital expenditure of the Tramway system upto now has been Rs. 8,62,233-13-8 as against Rs. 8,49,192-0-9, which was the total upto the previous year.

92. The total gross earnings of all the Tramway lines, viz, the Jetpur, Tankara and Wowania lines aggregated to Rs. 1,00,382-14-5 as against Rs. 83,344-13-1 in the previous year and their working expenses to Rs. 58,720-5-1 as against Rs. 51,853-5-8 last year. This leaves a net profit of Rs. 41,662-9-4. Thus the capital yields a rate of 4·8 percent per annum on the amount of capital.

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Railway.

93. Azam Gokaldas Rajpal Mehta has continued to be in charge through out the year as Acting Manager and Executive Engineer in addition to his duties as Resident Engineer. Mr. Govindji D. Jadav was in charge of the Audit and Accounts Office and the Stores Department. Mr. Keshav Trimbak was in charge of the Traffic Department. Mr. Vakhatsang Kalubhai Rana, Assistant Loco Superintendent, was in charge of the Loco Department.

94. The gross earnings in the year under report amounted to Rs. 7,76,900 and the working expenses to Rs. 2,73,853. The net earnings thus amounted to Rs. 5,03,049, giving a percentage of 9·65 percent on the capital outlay of Rs. 52,11,157.

95. The mean mileage worked during the year was 92.83 miles.

96. In conclusion, it gives me pleasure to tender my best thanks to all the Heads of Departments and Officers, who have worked so zealously and conscientiously in the performance of their respective duties, and whose cordial co-operation and assiduous work has largely contributed to the smooth work of the administration.

I have the honour to be,
Your Highness' most obedient servant,

Dewan's Office,
Morvi, 30th June 1914.

BHANJI KANJI,
Dewan, Morvi State.

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APPENDIX I.

ઇ. પો. નં. ૧ એફ.

Name of high officials in the Morvi State and Residency officials showing changes in personal during the year 1913

Name of Officer.	Appointment.	Period.		Remarks.
		From.	To.	
Ajam Bhanji Kanji	Dewan	1-4-	31-3-1914	
" Tribhowan K	Sirnyayadhish	1-4-	31-3-1914	
" Vanmali P	State Engineer	11-9-1913	31-3 1914	
" Premshanker K	H.C. Magistrate	1-4-1913	31-3-1914	
" Govindji D	Supdt of Police	1-4-1913	31-3 1914	
" Vallabhdas N	Chief Medi officer	1-4-1913	31-3-1914	
" Valamji Kallanji	State accountant	1-4-1913	31-3-1914	
" Bhagvanlal P	Revenue Commissioner	13 5-1913	31-3 1914	
" Hargovandas Jekis	Head Master	18-1-1914	31-3 1914	
" Khelabhai P Dalal	[illegible]	18-1-1914	31-3-1914	

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APPENDIX II.

LIST OF LAWS IN FORCE IN THE MORVI STATE.

Description.	Whether adapted from British Indian Act	Introduced during the year under report.	Remarks.
Limitation act of 1896	yes		
Court fee stamp of 1896	yes		
Stamp act of 1877	yes		
Registration act of 1884	yes		
Arms act of 1890	yes		
Rules re-Shikar without license	yes		
Hindu Law	yes		
Mahomedan Law	yes		
Until laws other than those mentioned above are enacted by the state			

- following British Indian Acts are adopted as guidance Indian Penal Code Criminal act- Evidence act- Contract act- Civil procedure			

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ફ. પો. નં. ૩

APPENDIX III.

Statement showing the strength, cost, and other particulars of the Military Force in the *State 191 .*

Arm of service.	Number of fighting officers and men.						Details of force at end of the current year.						Total cost on account of pay and allowances of the force, including followers.	Remarks.
	At the end of last year.	Recruited this year	Casualties,			At the end of the current year.	Number of Regiments, Battalions or Batteries	Number of guns.	Number of men.					
			Died.	Invalided.	Discharged, deserted, &c.				European Commissioned officers.	Native Commissioned officers.	Non-Commissioned officers.	Fighting men.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Cavalry														
Sappers														
Artillery														
Infantry														
Imperial Service Troops														
Total...														

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APPENDIX IV.

ઉ. પો. નાં. ૪ એફ.

Statement showing the strength, cost, discipline and education of the Police, for the year. 1913 .

Description of Office.	Number	Pay of grade	Total cost	Punishments			Rewards		Education		Remarks.
				Dismissed	Fined, degraded, or suspended departmentally	Punished judicially	By Promotion	By money	Number able to read and write	Number under instruction	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Police Inspector	1	50	600	-	-	.	.	.	1	.	
City Inspector	1	17	204	-	-	-	.	.	1	.	
Head Constable	1	12	144	-	.	.	.	.	1	.	
Jamadar	2	20/2 16	240	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	
Hawaldar	5	16/1 15/1 13/3	840	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	
Full Mark	3	12/2 11/1	420	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	
Second Mark	5	11/4 10 1/2 /1	654	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	

Lace. Mark	12	10/5 9½/1 9/1	1392	-	-	-	-	-	7	-		
Band Master	1	45	540	-	-	-	-	-	1	-		
Sepoys Bandmen &c	146	5-40 9	14416	-	-	-	-	-	107	-		
Writing Constable	4	10/3 8/1	336	-	-	-	-	-	3	-		
Bengler	1	7	108	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	one is engaged on 23- this day is not taken into account-	
	182		19894 7/2						145			

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APPENDIX V.

Statement showing the working of the Police in the Morvi State, during the year 1913-14

State.	Number of offences.		Number of accused arrested.		Number of accused sent for trial		Number of accused convicted.		Number of accused acquitted or discharged.		Percentage of convictions (columns 4 and 5),		Percentage of convicted of accused sent for trial.		Remark.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Morvi State	205	232	256	270	254	271	199	202	~~250~~ 50	50	79·5	74·8	74·4	74·8	

Huzoor Office,
the 1st April 1914.

Bhanji Lanji
Dewan, Morvi State.

APPENDIX. VI.

ઇ. પો. નં. ૬ એફ.

Statement showing the value of property stolen and amount of recoveries in the State during the year 191૩.

State.	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen.		Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Morvi State	5018-14-11	2463-13-4 ~~2063-13-4~~	1069-15-5 ~~1017-15-8~~	1429-10-4	20-8	58-1	

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10th April 1914.

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APPENDIX VII.

Statement showing the number of crimes committed, number of cases disposed of, and case awaiting trial in the Morvi State during the year 191 . - / ૪

Description of offences.	Number of offences			Number of cases disposed of during past year.	Number of cases disposed of during present year.	Number of person apprehended.	Number of persons convicted.	Number of persons sentenced.							Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of persons confined being in save.	Number of persons died during or before trial.	Term of imprisonment.									Capital punishment.	Awaiting trial.	Remarks.
	Balance from past year.	Committed during the present year.	Total					Imprisonment.		Imprisonment and fine.		Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.				Under one month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	Transportation.			
								Simple	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.																		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Sir Nyayadhish	2	0	2	6	3	5	2	0	2	.	.	.	.	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
First class Magistrate	20	.	20	153	148	395	160	2	20	15	36	83	4	160	208	.	.	3	15	8	6	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	
Adhoi Nyayadhish	13	2	15	64	103	* 67	49	.	7	3	5	34	.	49	113	.	.	8	3	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	* out of which two committed to Sessions

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APPENDIX VIII.

ફ. પો. નં. ૮ એફ.

Statement showing the number of Offences reported and dealt with by the verious courts in the Morvi State during the year 191[illegible]-14

Name of Court.	Number of offences reported during the year.		Number persons dealt with.								Persons disposed of.					Persons remaining at end of year.	Remarks.
			Remaining at the end of last year.	Brought to trial in 191 .					Total.								
	Past year.	present year.		Arrested by Police	Upon warrant.	On summons	Voluntary	Arrested in presence of the Magistrate.	Past year	Present year	Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred	Died, escaped or transferred.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Sub Magistrate Court	14	2	3	,	,	2	,	,	13	5	,	3	2	,	,	,	
First Class Magistrate Court	299	337	21	140	15	217	11	,	338	393	153	55	160	,	,	,	
Adhar Magistrate Court	96	135	11	54	1	107	8	,	121	161	77	26	47	2	,	3	

Northern Division Ajaja Thana	64	253	6	53	4	221	,	,	85	264	192	12	78	,	,	2
Southern Division Ajaja Thana	47	191	3	43	12	181	,	,	78	239 168	168 17	17 49	49	,	,	5
Tamjara Ajaja Thana	9	,	,	,	,	,	,	,	20	,	,	,	,	,	,	,
Southern Division Thandar	46	,	,	,	,	,	,	,	68	,	,	,	,	,	,	,
Eastern Division Thandar	56	,	,	,	,	,	,	,	56	,	,	,	,	,	,	,
Northern Division Thandar	39	,	,	,	,	,	,	,	90	,	,	,	,	,	,	1
Total	650	900	44	270	41	736	8	,	869	1093	590	123	338	2	,	40

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Dewan, Morvi State.

APPENDIX. IX.

ઇ. પો. નં. ૬ એપ્ર.

Statement showing the results of appeals against decision passed by the criminal courts in the Morvi State during the year 1913-14

Tribunals.	Number of applications	Number of persons and cases.																Remarks.
		Applications rejected.		Sentences.						Proceedings. quashed.		Referred.		Further enquiry. etc. ordered.		Pending.		
				Confirmed.		Modified.		Reversed.										
		Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	
Hazoor Court	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	
Dewan Court	4	0	0	4	2	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	
Nyayadhish Court	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

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APPENDIX X.

Civil work—nature and value of original suits filed and disposed of in Morvi State 1913-14

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Filed during the year received by transfer or on remand.		Total.		Disposed of during the year.		Closing balance.		Suits filed during present year.									Suits disposed of during present year.					Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value.	Suits *re* landed property.	Suits for money transaction.	Suits for other rights.	Number of Suits under Rs. 100	Number of Suits above Rs. 100 and under Rs. 500.	Number of Suits above Rs. 500 and under Rs. 1,000.	Number of Suits above Rs.1,000 and under Rs. 5,000.	Number of Suits above Rs.5,000	Exparte.	Admitted and compromised.	Struck off the file.	Otherwise disposed of.	Value.	Average Duration.	
Small Cause Court	9	12	502	491	511	503	499	491	12	12	13,52,11	0	497	0	478	19	0	0	0	107	157	59	180	13878-36		
Sir Nyayadhish Court	10	12	5	6	15	18	3	12	12	6	22805-36	0	5	1	0	0	0	3	2	2	1	0	9	19011-14	1-3	
Diwani Nyayadhish Court	36	26	65	90	103	118	75	98	28	20	2529/6 11-9	27	52	9	0	39	10	3	0	7	22	0	19	22-14-10	2-3 70	
Adhoi Nyayadhish Court	3	3	28	43	31	46	28	42	3	4	1352-5-9	0	43	0	42	1	0	0	0	0	15	1	23	1355-7-2	0 0 5 1-1-18	

Northern Division Nyayadhish	0	0	120	373	120	373	120	373	0	0	1145-11-63	0	373	0	351	22	0	0	0	57	283	0	33	1145-11-63	1-1-16		
Southern Division Nyayadhish	0	0	156	153	156	153	156	153	0	0	7092-6-9	0	152	1	147	15	0	0	0	35	95	0	53	1-5-69	1-2-15		
Sankara Nyayadhish	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Southern Thandar	0	0	2	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Eastern Thandar	0	0	24	0	24	0	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Northern Thandar	0	0	2	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Total	60	56	906	1192	966	1247	911	1205	56	42	8158	1115 29	1152	11	1038	96	10	6	2	204	570	60	367	8-11-7	0-1-17		

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APPENDIX XI.

ઇ. પો. નં. ૬૨ એફ.

Civil work-Results of Applications for execution of decrees 1913-14

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Value of opening balance for present year.	Applications brought to the register.			Total.			Disposed of.			Closing balance.			Nature of applications pending disposal at the close of.			Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Below 6 months.	Below 12 months.	Above 12 months.	
Small Cause Court	9	68	2607-0-11	539	776	202-0-01	548	844	22877-10-01	476	468	18590-0-11	68	68	4287-0-0				
Sei Nyayadhish Court	7	7	14809-1-9	8	19	148030-12-7	15	26	628405-1-6	8	12	26648-1-6	7	14	3152-0-0				
Diwani Nyayadhish Court	67	111	30206-2-3	214	259	68927-3-0	281	370	96133-6-0	170	287	73237-0-6	111	83	22895-3-6				
Adhoi Nyayadhish	1	7	532-12-7	15	51	1103-6-8	16	58	1636-3-3	9	58	1636-3-3	7		0		0	0	

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APPENDIX XII.

Civil work-Number and results of appeals in Civil suits in the Morvi State 191.3-14

Tribunal.	Opening balance		Filed during		Total		Disposed of during		Closing balance		Value of appeals filed during		How disposed of.										Average duration	
													decision confirmed		decision reversed		decision amended		Cases remanded for re-trial		Cases compromised and otherwise disposed of			
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.
																							Y. M. D.	Y. M. D.
Agency Court	1	3	5	11	6	14	3	2	3	12	925-11-2	1158-0-0	1	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0-7-25	1-0-7
Diwan Court	7	4	5	44	12	48	8	17	4	31	2565-10-0	13238-2-0	4	5	1	9	1	3	1	1	1	1	0-10-5	0-8-18

Saiyyaya Thish Court	0	1	5	4	5	5	4	5	1	0	372-13-6½	564-5-0.	1	2	0	1	1	1	2	2	0	0	0-6-1	0-6-5.
Total	8	8	15	59	23	67	15	26	8	41	2356-8-10½	1138-1-3.	6	9	2	10	3	3	3	3	1	1	0-8-18	0-8-12

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APPENDIX XIII.

ઇ. પો. નં. ૧૩ એફ.

Statement showing the number of persons confined in the jails and lock-ups in the Morvi State during the year 1913-14

Stations.	No. of prisons.	No. of prisoners No.				Daily average		Number of Prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total cost of Jail and prisoners.	Average period of accused under trial.	Remarks showing mortality among convicts in Jail.
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year.	Total.							
				Past year.	present year.	Past year.	Present year.				
Morvi Central Jail	1	46	94	165	140	64·7	55·128	47	2725-6-1	0 0 25	
Tohoi	1	-	14	20	14	·02	·03	2	92-7-3	0 0·3	
Derala	1	-	48	3	45	·001	·01	1	47-3-10	0 0 1	
Jankara	1	-	11	5	11	·001	·03	-	69-4-7	0 0 9	
Wawania	-	-	-	19	-	·015	-	-	-	-	

Jelpur " "	.	-	-	3	-	-005	-	.		-	-	
Total	4	46	167	215	213	64-034	55-135	50		2434152	0	0 17

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Dewan, Morvi State.

Appendix XIV.

Registration of documents in the Morvi State 1913-14

Name of State.	Documents presented for registration.		Nature of documents presented.										Documents registered.		Value of documents registered.		Documents of which registry has been refused.		Documents remaining unregistered pending enquiry at the close of the year.		Remarks.
			Mortgages.		Sale deeds.		Wills.		Money-bonds,		Miscellaneous.										
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year,	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Stamp Registra office	298	263	163	143	88	97	9	6	30	13	8	4	298	263	2117-12-0	1687-12-0	0	0	0	0	
Adalat Nyayadhish	6	10	2	7	0	2	0	0	4	0	0	1	6	10	1943-12-0	1261-6-7	0	0	0	0	
Northern Division	3	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	7	0	0	3	7	1303-12-0	757-12-0	0	0	0	0	
Southern Division	4	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	5	0	0	4	5	538-12-0	1662-0-0	0	0	0	0	

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APPENDIX XV.

ફ. પો. નં. ૨૫ એફ.

Statement showing the receipts and expenditure on account of Registration Morvi State during the year 1913-14.

Description.	Past year.							Present year.							Remarks.
	Number of deeds	Value of property Rs.	a.	p.	Fees realised. Rs.	a.	p.	Number of deeds	Value of property Rs.	a.	p.	Fees realised. Rs.	a.	p.	
Mortgage Sale deed Sale Money Bonds &c	312	214601	0	0	463	8	0	285	172678	2	7	404	8	0	
Total ...	312	214601	0	0	463	8	0	285	172678	2	7	404	8	0	
Deduct expenditure...					382	13	11					338	13	10	
Net profit...					80	10	1					65	10	2	

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Dewan, Morvi State

APPENDIX XVI.

Receipts and expenditure of the municipalities in the Morvi State during the year 191 3

Name.	Opening balance. On 1st April.	Receipts during the year.		Total in current year.	Expenditure during the year.		Balance on the 31st March.	Remarks.
		Past.	Present.		Past.	Present.		
Municipality		314-3-3	443-4-6	443-4-6	8014-6-2	78-32-10-4		

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APPENDIX XVII.

STATEMENT OF RAINFALL IN THE MORVI STATE.

State.	April 191.	May 191	June 191	July 191	August 191	September 191	October 191	November 191	December 191	January 191	February 191	March 191	Total.	Total of past year	Average of past 5 years.	Remarks
Morvi Central	"	"	82	59	10	65	"	"	"	"	70	"	~~84~~ 86	22	19	
Morvi Sub	"	"	3	13	4	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	23	34	22	"

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Sd. Bhanji Kanji
Dewan, Morvi State.

APPENDIX XVIII.

ફ. પો. નં. ૧૮ એફ.

Statement as to prices of staple food, grains 1913-14

Artiele.	During March (Past year.)	During March (Present year.)	Remarks.
Bajri	22	19	
Juar	23	25	
Rice	13	13	
Wheat	20	21	
Mug	20	12	
Urad	22	19	
Gram	24	25	

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APPENDIX XIX.

Expenditure on Public Works during the year 1913-14

Description of work.	State Funds.						Total.
	Original.	Repairs.	Total.	Original.	Repairs.	Total.	
Works carried out for Tramway	7445-11-7						
-Do- for Industrial Workshop	480-8-6						
-Do- for General workshop	2269-12-5						
-Do- for Ginning factory and Press	5264-5-5						
-Do- for Navsakhi	6706-13-1						
Working Motor cars and purchasing New cars	7143-5-10						

Daneli Pipe Line	1236-8-9						
Purchasing Diamond Drill parts	4702-5-2						
Electric light & fan installation & furniture for Hill Sceretariat	4397-15-1						
Land Reclamation	1421-7-2						
Establishment Charges	3228-3-1						
Minor Works	5586-3-6						
Repairs to Roads & Buildings including causeway at Adoni		41627-15-11					
Total	17575-9-5	41627-15-11					21803-9-1

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sd/ Bhanji Kanji
Dewan, Morvi State

APPENDIX XX.

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Agricultural stock in the Morvi State during the year 1913.

District.	Year.	Horses and cattle.										Ploughs.		Carts.		Remarks.
		Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffaloes.		Horses.	Mares.	Colts and fillies	Asses.	Sheep and goats		With two Bullocks.	With four Bullocks.	Riding.	Load carrying.	
				Male.	Female.											
Morvi State	1913	1841	1432	197	620	25	387	73	1158	7325		1798	.	.	4117	

Huzoor Office,
1st June 1914

Dewan, Morvi State.

APPENDIX XXI.

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Statement showing the excise shops and excise revenue of the Morvi State, during the year 1913.

Name of State.	Country Spirit.		Opium.		Ganja.		Tari.		Total.		Remarks.
	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	
Morvi State	1	3700	1	2094	1	171	.	.	3	5965	

Huzoor Office,
10th April 1914

Dewan, Morvi State.

APPENDIX XXIII.

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Statement of medical relief afforded in the Morvi State during the year 1913-14

Dispensary.	Number of patients treated		Result of indoor patients				Expenditure.	Daily average	Remarks.
	Out door	In door	Discharge	Absented	Died	Remainnig			
Morvi State Dispensary	18141	-	-	-	-		૬૧૭-૮-6	૧૧-૮	
" Asylum "	.	61	58	.	2	1	૧૨૨-૧૮-2	2-20	
Adhoi "	2146	-	-		-		849-15-3	૩૩-૫	
Kanjuda "	4537	-	-	-	-	-	598-5-11	60-3	
Jetpur "	2194	-	-	-	-	-	353-9-4	૩૨-૮	
Wawania "	959	-	-	-	-		૨૩-૦-૮	૧૭-7	
Total	9,000	61	૨૮	-	2	1	977-1-5		

Hazoor Office,
1st April 1914

Sd/ Bhauji-Ranji
Dewan, Morvi State.

APPENDIX XXIV.

Vital statistics of the Morvi State for the year 1913.

Name.	Population.	Births.		Increase.	Decrease.	Deaths.		Increase.	Decrease.	Ratio per 1,000 of Population.				Remarks.
		Past year.	Present year.			Past year.	Present year.			Births.		Deaths.		
										Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
Morvi State	90230	~~1836~~	1916	80		2893	1501		632	~~20.34~~ 19	21.23	~~32.1~~ 30.2	16.63	from this year the population is shown as 90230 after deducting 5618 of Adhoi Mahal under the Cutch Agency

Hazur Office,
16th April 1914.

Sd/ Bhaugi Jhaveri
Dewan, Morvi State.

APPENDIX XXV.

Particulars as to the schools maintained by the Morvi State for the year 1913-14

Number of schools.		Description of schools.	Number of pupils on the roll on 31st March		Daily Average attendanee.		Expenditure.			Remarks.
Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year.	High school.	Secondary.	Primary.	
1	1	High School	364	374	306	318	8453	-	-	
1	1	Middle School	46	51	25	37	-	425	-	
75	77	Primary Schools	3081	3331	2033	2338	-	-	10474	
2	2	Girl Schools	1[illegible]	2	167	129	-	-	[illegible]53	

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1st August 1914

Sd/ Bhanji Kanji
Dewan, Morvi State

MORVI STATE.

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To,

His Highness Sir WAGHJI Bahadur.
G. C. I. E.,
Maharaja Thakore Saheb of MORVI.

YOUR HIGHNESS,

Pursuant to Your Highness' directions, I have the honour to submit the accompanying Report of the Administration of Your Highness' State for the year 1914-15.

I have the honour to remain,
Your Highness' most obedient servant.

BHANJI KANJI,
Dewan, Morvi State.

Dewan's Office,
Morvi, 7th August 1915.

Report of the Administration of the Morvi State for the year 1914-15.

CHAPTER I.

General and Political.

The State of Morvi lies at the North in the Peninsula of Kathiawar in its Division Machhukantha, its district of Adhoi – known as the Adhoi Mahal being situated in the Wagad portion of the Kutch Peninsula. The land of the Machhukantha is generally level, hills being very rare. The land is fertile, except in the Tankara Division which is medium, and is more favourable to cotton than to other crops. Owing to the nearness of the Runn, trees are sparse (measures are being taken to remedy this ; vide para 66 infra) but the climate is temperate and wholesome. The fortified town of Adhoi is surrounded by hills, itself occupying a lovely position on a ridge overlooking a rich valley at the foot of the hills.

2. The area of the State is about 913 square miles *minus* the area of the villages of Janghi, Ambardi, Chandrodi and Laliana Pati, which have been transferred to the Kutch State under the late exchange settlement between the two States.

3. The population, according to the census of 1911, is 95,848 souls.

4. The gross revenue of the State for the year under report was Rs. 12,67,604-6-0.

5. The State pays an annual tribute of Rs. 9,263 to the British Government, Rs. 49,208 as Peshkashi to Baroda and Rs. 3,055 as Zortalbi to Junagadh.

6. Your Highness is the supreme and final authority in the State. The general administration is conducted under Your Highness' directions. One remarkable feature in the administration is that the authority and powers of all the Heads of Departments have been clearly defined, and each, within his own sphere, is independent of others, being directly responsible to the Dewan in the first instance and, in matters of special importance, if necessary, Your Highness is always accessible for advice and consultation. The success

that has attended the administration of the State is due mainly to the watchful care and able guidance and above all to the personal example of Your Highness of stern and unflinching devotion to duty, and the tone of efficiency in the working of the departments has consequently been maintained at the same level as before.

7. The one event which has engaged the serious attention of the whole Empire is the present War. The instinctive and wholehearted response which the nation has given to the call of duty has once more testified to its profound loyalty and devotion towards its Sovereign. No sooner did the news break in upon Your Highness, than Your Highness sent a donation of Rs. 15,000 to His Excellency the Governor in acknowledging which His Excellency was pleased to refer to it and to the loyalty and devotion of the Chiefs to the Person and Throne of His Majesty in the warmest terms.

8. This was soon followed by a loan of two motor ambulance cars to the Lady Hardinge Hospital. At the end of March last Your Highness made an offer of four tents to the War Office for Hospitals in France through the Agent to the Governor. And only recently Your Highness has further arranged for two more motor ambulance cars at a cost of about Rs. 17,000, to be presented to His Imperial Majesty for the use of the Indian Expeditionary Force.

9. It is a matter of gratification and pride that His Majesty the King Emperor has been further pleased to confer the high distinction of K. C. I. E. on Mr. (Now Sir) Prabhashanker D. Pattani, who is a native inhabitant of this State, now Member of His Excellency the Governor's Executive Council. This has been the first instance of a Kathiawadi gentleman attaining to such high position and distinction and it is a source of honour and pride to us that by his robust common sense and broad catholic views he has further won the approbation of His Majesty. By the real and silent work that he has been unostentatiously doing, it may be hoped that there is still a greater future before him.

10. It is satisfactory to note that the relations between this State and the neighbouring State of Dhrangadhra State continue most cordial. His Highness Maharana Raj Saheb Bahadur was Your Highness' distinguished guest in December last and, at His Highness Maharana Saheb's invitation, Your Highness was present at the opening ceremony of the Halvad-Dhrangadhra Railway in March last.

11. I have to repeat the same wish as I expressed last year that equally cordial relations may exist between our State and the State of Wankaner to the delight of all concerned and to the relief of the subjects of both the States in particular. Every endeavour is made to avoid all cause of friction and to arrive at an amicable understanding of outstanding disputes and it is to be hoped that there will be a similar response from the Wankaner State.

12. Before noticing the changes in the personnel of the administration it is my painful duty to record the sudden and untimely death of Mr. Gokaldas Rajpal Mehta, Manager and Executive Engineer, State Railway. In him the State has lost an able and a devoted servant and a loyal citizen. He received his education at the Engineering College Poona with the help of State scholarship and matured that education by thirty years' training under Your Highness and the late Mr. W. H. White. With his insatiable love for the study of Science and Engineering, coupled with the liberal encouragement and opportunities Your Highness gave him for its practical development, he acquired an insight into and was instrumental in starting many new industries such as pottery, glassware &c. He was besides a loyal and dutyful servant of the State. His loss has left a void in the administration which it will take some time to fill. Out of respect to his memory, all the offices, schools and factories were closed for the day and a Gazette Extraordinary was issued under Your Highness' signature recording publicly the sense of the loss which the State had suffered in Mr. Gokaldas' death and recounting his many qualities, his loyalty and devotion to the State.

13. He was one of the best and many examples of what a ruler can do to stimulate indigenous talent and what such talent under the State encouragement is capable of. It was due entirly to Your Highness' constant solicitude to educate and encourage the sons of the soil that he was able to achieve that unique distinction in the field of Science and Engineering.

14. Your Highness' interest in Mr. Gokaldas did not cease with his death. In appreciation of his services and in accordance with clause 21 and 22 of the State pension rules Your Highness has been pleased to award a monthly pension of Rs. 102 to the family of the deceased.

15. The pension rules of the State under which a servant becomes entitled to pension after 10 years' service, and the rules under which provision is made for the family and children of a deceased State servant, are a unique feature of the administration, have proved and been appreciated

as real boons and serve to inspire greater zeal and confidence in State servants. The amount paid as pension to old retired servants and to the heirs and widows of deceased servants of the State amounted to Rs. 3713-4-0 during the year.

16. Since Mr. Gokaldas' death, Mr. Govindji D. Jadav, a tried and experienced officer, has been acting as Manager State Railway in addition to his own duties and Mr. Vanmalidas Prabhudas L. C. E. as Resident Engineer.

17. Mr. Pragjibhai Mathurbhai Patel B. A. reverted to his post of Educational Officer and Head Master, Vakhtuba Charitable High School. In addition to his own duties he has been appointed, with Mr. Nanulal Narandas Gandhi, M. A. L L. B., Joint Judge, to hear and decide appeals and applications to the Hazur Court. Among other new appointments may be noticed – Mr. Jethalal Dalichand Sanghvi B. A. L. L. B., Mr. Framji Jehangirji Billimoria as Engineer, Cotton Gin and Press, and Mr. E. Fordham as Drill Operater.

18. To educate and to give wide scope to indigenous talent, to revive old industries, to start new ones and to make researches in the field of science – these ideals have been nearest Your Highness' heart and to achieve success in these directions Your Highness has neither spared time, trouble, nor expense.

19. An agricultural farm was opened last year at Tankara and the services of Mr. Santlal Gorawala, an expert of American and Indian experience in agriculture, were engaged. 2000 acres of a rich level tract were placed at his disposal and machinery worth Rs. 45,000 was ordered. It was Your Highness' intention to carry on experiments and thereby to popularise the use of modern labour – saving machinery and to introduce improved methods of agriculture. With regard to these experiments, Mr. S. N. Pandit Barrister-at-law, a gentleman of wide and varied experience, in one of his letters observed:—

> " I am glad Your Highness has already ordered agricultural machinery for a power farm. There are strong indications that agriculture is about to regain its old ascendancy in popular esteem..... India being mostly an agricultural country, this improvement in the future of agriculture is of undoubted benefit to it and I beg to be permitted to

congratulate Your Highness in being the first in Kathiawad to introduce an upto date method of agriculture ".

The machinery has arrived, but Mr. Santlal took ill while the machinery was on order and unfortunately died of that illness. It has now devolved upon Your Highness to look out for a practical Expert to take up the work of these experiments.

20. Then again Your Highness has sunk a capital of about one lac of Rupees in carrying on experiments in pottery, glassware and stone-ware, and considerable success attended these experiments. As to our pottery works Mr. Pandit made the following observations:—

" The Honourable Mr. Hill has shown me samples of cups and saucers made at Morvi, but if my memory does not fail me, the samples Your Highness has sent me appear to be superior. There is one defect, namely, the black points due to iron, but Mr. Gokaldas tells me that machinery has already been ordered to remove that defect. When it is removed, cups and saucers made in Morvi must replace an equal quantity of similar goods now imported into India from abroad. The telegraph insulators and battery jars are obviously of superior quality and as their quality has already been approved by the Government Telegraph Department, the latter must give orders for the goods to the Morvi Pottery Works.

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I cannot help congratulating Mr. Gokaldas in obtaining such excellent results without any practical instruction in pottery and with the aid of books only. Nor must I fail to congratulate Your Highness on the enterprise and patience shown in the continuous encouragement and support given by Your Highness to Mr. Gokaldas' labour in this field. I do not remember to have seen any such cups and saucers made anywhere else in India. And if there be no similar pottery elsewhere in the country it is highly creditable to Morvi that it established the first pottery in India and it well deserves the rich reward which awaits it in the large demand which exists for its products."

21. But when all the machinery had arrived and the appliances were ready, and it was resolved to start the work on a commercial basis, Mr. Gokaldas took suddenly ill and died. His untimely loss has given a considerable set-back to this enterprise. But Your Highness is not a man to be

discouraged and the question how best to resume the work where Mr. Gokaldas has left, has engaged Your Highness' serious attention.

22. In the field of glass-industry Your Highness engaged the services of Mr. S. V. Shafi E. M. C. E. (Tok.) ; F. C. S., F. R. A. S., M. R. A. S, (Lon.) a glass expert, to start a Glass Factory. Owing to the war the requisite machinery could not arrive, and after a few month's waiting Mr. Shafi had to go back. As soon as normal conditions prevail (which we hope will be before long) the work is proposed to be resumed.

23. A further enterprise undertaken during the year has been the employment of Mr. E. Fordham, an Englishman, who has had experience in Europe, Egypt and South Africa as a Mining Engineer and Drill Operator. Mr. Fordham has started experiments to investigate the presence of coal and minerals in the region of the Morvi State. The results of these experiments are anxiously awaited.

24. It is also satisfactory to note that Mr. Udeshi Mohanlal Gokaldas who is a native of Morvi and who has recently passed his M. A. Examination with State scholarship throughout his College career is intending to prosecute his studies at the Science Institute Bangalore.

25. Primary Education has been made free in the districts and encouragement is given to the sons of the Girasias by providing a hostel for them at Morvi.

26. Inspite of indifferent health, Your Highness' daily tours into the district has been productive of great good, to the cultivators and to the State, inasmuch as prompt and first-hand knowledge of their needs is thereby available.

27. With these preliminary remarks I beg to proceed with the details of the administration.

CHAPTER II.

Revenue Administration.

28. The revenue year commences from the 1st October and ends with 30th September. The total average rainfall for all the districts was 21·89, about 12 inches less than in the preceding year. The rainfall was evenly distributed. But owing to shortage of September rains the harvest was not so rich as the last year's.

29. The revenue administration of the Adhoi Mahal of the State, which is situated in Wagad in the Cutch Peninsula, is conducted by a Mahalkari on the Bhagbatai system and of the rest of the territory according to the Khatabandi system.

30. The committee of six patels referred to in my last report, with a president to represent the cultivating class before Darbar in the discussion of revenue matters affecting them continues to work as before and they form a harmonious link between the Darbar and the cultivators.

31. The *Ekajuti* system has also been a success. It has inspired and maintained a spirit of industry, co-oporation and vigilance collectively and individually. The result has been that they have each kept up his level of hard work and I am glad to be able to report that there has not been a single instance in which the village had to bear the burden of any individual cultivator.

32. The Agricultural Bank is also yielding fruitful results in the interests of cultivators. They regularly deposit a fixed percentage on the extent of land they cultivate, and the fund thus building up serves them as an insurance during years of famine and in times of need. The fund now stands at Rs. 4,06,713-10-5. Needless to say this investment is being much appreciated by the agricultural population.

33. Great hopes were entertained of the experiments that the special agricultural officer, Mr. Santlal Gorawala, was to have initiated and developed at Tankara. From the results of his experiments it was the intention to educate the cultivating class into the use of improved machinery and to encourage them to adopt improved methods of agriculture. But after a few months' stay Mr. Gorowala took ill and unfortunately died of that illness. By his untimely death we are now thrown back upon our own resources and Your Highness has again to look for a practical expert to take the place of Mr. Gorawala, utilize the machinery that has arrived, and take up the experiments.

34. I cannot conclude my observations without pressing once more upon Your Highness the imperative need of a direct communication by means of a tramway and a telephone line between our Adhoi Mahal, which is situated geographically in the Cutch Peninsula, and the rest of the State. The immense hardships to the public from want of such modern communications are too apparent to require any description. To our Adhoi subjects these

hardships are intolerable. They feel entirely cut off from the outside world; and from want of easy communication and other inconveniences they are deprived of almost half the fruit of their labour. The administrative difficulties are also enormous for the same reason and it is imperatively necessary that Your Highness may now earnestly endeavour to secure for the Mahal modern facilities so that they may be enabled to have the same advantages as our subjects in Kathiawar as regards commerce, education and advancement in other spheres.

CHAPTER III.

Protection.

Police

35. The total force of this State under the control of the Police Department during the year under report stood at 843. At the head of the Department is the Superintendent of Police, who is assisted by one Assistant Police Superintendent, and has under him besides Divisional Thandars, the City Fouzdar and other Officers of inferior grade. The force consists of 151 regular Foot Police and 39 Mounted Police and 653 irregular Foot Police, including Village Police, Arabs, Makranis &c.

36. The total cost of the Police Department in the year was Rs. 67,359-5-4 against Rs. 68,495-14-4 and koris 10,147½ last year.

37. The ratio of the whole force comes to one man for every 114 men of the population.

38. Of the total force, again, 243 did duty in the town and suburbs of Morvi and the rest were distributed over the Four Divisions and the Adhoi Mahal.

39. During the year under report 45 men were reduced from service and 16 were newly enlisted.

40. The number of cognizable offences reported during the year was 177 against 232 in the previous year. The number of accused arrested was 260 of whom 199 were convicted and sentenced and the number acquitted and discharged was 61.

41. The value of property alleged to have been stolen during the year under report was Rs. 2,747-3-8 against Rs. 2,463-13-4 during the previous year. The property recovered amounted to Rs. 1,527-5-8 compared

with Rs. 1,429-10-4 recovered last year, the percentage of recoveries being 55·5 against 58·1 in the preceding year.

Criminal Justice.

42. The courts established for the administration of criminal justice are:—

4 Magistrate's Courts.

1 with first class powers and 3 with 2nd class powers.

1 Sirnyayadhish Court.

1 Hazoor Court.

43. The work done by the various Courts during the year under report will appear from Appendices VII and VIII. It will be seen that the number of cases brought to trial was 564 involving 1145 persons as against 514 cases involving 1093 persons in the preceding year.

44. Of the 1145 persons brought to trial, 347 were convicted and sentenced, 591 were discharged without trial and 165 were acquitted, 14 were committed to the Court of Sessions, 2 died during trial and 26 were awaiting trial at the end of the year.

45. The Appellate Court decided 8 appeals with the result that the decisions of the Lower Courts were upheld in 3 and modified in 2. Three applications were rejected. There were 5 appeals pending at the end of the year.

Civil Justice.

46. There were the following Courts of Civil Justice during the year:—

1 The Hazoor Court.
2 The Sirnyayadhish Court.
3 The Small cause Court.
4 The Diwani Nyayadhish Court, Morvi.
5 The Nyayadhish Court Adhoi.
6 The Nyayadhish Court, Northern Division.
7 The Nyayadhish Court, Southern Division.

47. The Huzur Court is the highest Court of Appeal and it also exercises the powers of Revision and Reference. The Sirnyayadhish Court is the court of first appeal, hearing and deciding appeals from the Diwani Nyayadhish Court Morvi, as well as from the three District Courts. The Diwani Nyaya-

dhish Court Morvi, has been vested with powers to hear suits of any value and the 3 District Courts have limited powers, suits above their powers, being filed in the Court of the Diwani Nyayadhish.

48. At the end of the last year there was a balance of 42 suits left undecided. 936 new suits were filed during the year under report. Out of the total thus arrived at, 908 suits were disposed of, leaving a balance of 70 cases. Of the 936 suits filed during the year, 38 related to disputes about immoveable property, 889 to pecuniary claims and 9 to miscellaneous rights.

49. The total value of suits filed in the Court of first instance was Rs 1,61,162-6-8 as contrasted with Rs. 81,580-11-5 in the previous year. Further details will be found in Appendix X.

50. The number of appeals presented during the year in the two Appeal Courts was 21 which together with the opening balance of 41 made a total of 62. Out of these 21 were disposed of with the result that the decisions of the Lower Courts were confirmed in 7, in 8 the decisions were reversed, in 3 the decisions were amended, and in 3, the cases were remanded for retrial.

51. The year opened with a balance of 195 unexecuted or partially executed decrees. The number of applications for execution of decrees presented during the year was 1362, making a total of 1557. Out of these 1272 or 82 per cent were disposed of, leaving a balance of 285 at the end of the year.

Extradition.

52. The number of offenders extradited by this State to other States for regular trial was 6 against 15 last year, and of those similarly handed over by other States to this State was 10 against 28 during the preceding year.

53. In the double atrocious murder case to which reference was made last year, two persons, whose names appeared as having been concerned in the crime, were to be extradited. One of them was, by our police, traced to Ahmedabad and another to Baroda territory. Our police produced evidence to prove that the former was a native of Cutch, but the Agency held that he was a British subject and claimed to try him in the Agency. In this difference of opinion as to jurisdiction, the man was discharged. In the other case the Agency considered the evidence insufficient to make out a prima facie case. Thus the best efforts of our Police, who had shown exceptional resourcefulness in spotting the suspects and in trying to bring them to book, proved ineffectual.

Jails.

54. There is one Central Jail at Morvi and 3 subordinate Jails at each of the head quarters of the districts, viz, Tankara, Derala and Adhoi. The number of prisoners at the end of the preceding year was 50 and during the year under report there were 129 admissions bringing the total to 179 as against 202 during the last year. Out of these 126 were released at the expiration of their terms leaving 53 prisoners at the end of the year.

55. The daily average of prisoners was 58·253 as against 55·135 in the previous year.

56. The gross expenditure, exclusive of charges on account of Jail guards, was Rs. 3,700-0-5 as against Rs. 2,634-15-2 in the preceding year.

Registration.

57. The number of documents presented for registration during the year was 214 as compared with 285 during the last year. The total declared value of the property affected by the documents registered amounted to Rs. 1,48,051-12-0 against 1,72,678-2-7 in the previous year. The majority of these documents, viz, 107, consisted of deeds of mortgage, 89 related to sale transactions and the rest were mostly about monetary dealings. Appendix XIV furnishes details of these documents. The fees realised amounted to Rs. 381-12-0.

Municipalities.

58. There are four municipalities in the State, viz, at Morvi, Tankara, Wawania and Adhoi, all of them being maintained at State expense, the most important of them being the one at the Capital. The total cost to the Darbar amounted to Rs. 6,629 compared with Rs. 7,832 last year.

CHAPTER IV.

Production and Distribution.

Weather and Rainfall.

59. Appendix XVII gives the particulars of rainfall in the State during the year Samwat 1970 (1914 A. D.). In June, we had in Morvi 7 inches 86 cents, in July 8 inches 90 cents, in August 17 cents, in September 4 inches 83 cents, in October nil, in November 13 cents, total 21 inches and 89 cents against the past five years average of 25·2 and the preceding year's total of 23 inches and 86 cents.

60. The total rainfall recorded at Morvi Hospital was, as mentioned above, 21 inches 89 cents, at the Adhoi Dispensary 28 inches 64 cents, at the Tankara Dispensary 26 inches, at Jetpur 24 inches 85 cents and at the Dispensary of Wawania 12 inches 13 cents.

Agriculture.

61. The area under sugarcane during the year under report was 83¾ Bighas, and the sugarcane plantations were 27 in number, the revenue derived from them being Rs. 762-8-0.

62. Chasia wheat was sown during the year over 1316 Bighas against 230⅝ Bighas of the last year. Irrigated wheat was grown in 2760 Bighas against ~~914¾~~ Bighas in the preceding year.

63. Cotton was grown this year over 1,81,700 Bighas against 2,40,722½ of the previous year.

64. There are several plantations in the State, mostly consisting of babul trees which are planted as well as grow spontaneously. Babul trees were planted this year over 482½ Bighas.

Horticulture.

65. The Darbar maintains a public park and other fruit and flower gardens at Morvi; There are also gardens at Tankara, and Adhoi. At Rohisala is a toddy plantation. A new garden has been laid out at Dahisara last year. These are properly looked after and are undergoing vast improvements. The different varieties of fruit trees sown last year have thriven well and are yielding satisfactory results.

66. Under the standing orders of Your Highness every cultivator had undertaken to plant one tree per Santi every year. But as this was not found to work satisfactorily, Your Highness has started the plantation under State establishment and State supervision and in the course of a few years we hope to see the whole State studded over with trees. Owing to the nearness of the Runn, the Morvi District is almost barren of trees and if Your Highness' earnest efforts in this direction prove successful, they will prove doubly advantageous. The groves so formed will give an elegant appearance to the District and may prove the means of drawing down more rain.

Manufactures and Industries.

67. The local workshops may be said to be one of the best equipped with machines in Kathiawar. The institution affords considerable scope for mechanical and scientific instruction. Besides turning out splendid materials for Railway use and upto date furniture work, it helps to produce excellent mechanics owing to the varied work that is done there. These workshops have been the means of preparing many a poor boy to be fitters, drivers and good artizans who earn a decent livelihood within the State and abroad. They are under the control of Mr. V. K. Rana, who received practical education in that line in England for four years at State expense in various branches of mechanical Engineering, and under his supervision they have maintained their reputation and have provided ample and intelligent work to the artizan and working classes.

68. All Railway work is done in these workshops including construction of rolling stock. The cast-iron and brass foundries are turning out practically all work, except locomotive Engines and heavy castings. The workshops are now provided with a furnace and in future all laminated springs will be manufactured therein. One dynamo is working to supply electric power to the Palace and to Hill Buildings. A large supply of new machinery has been added during the year.

69. There are altogether four Ginning Factories in the State, viz, at Morvi, Tankara, Rangpur and Jetpur. The Morvi Factory is worked by 100 Gins which is however not sufficient for the raw material produced in the State. There is one cotton Press at Morvi. It has been Your Highness' intention to increase the number of Gins from 200 to 400 and also to add another full-press, and inquiries have been already made for the requisite machinery, but owing to the condition of trade at present it is apprehended, some delay will occur before the arrangements can be carried out.

70. With a view to introduce new industries in the State Your Highness opened in the year 1909 an Industrial and Experimental Department. As mentioned in the last year's report, several experiments were made for the manufacture of Chinaware, stoneware, earthenware, fire bricks, roofing tiles and salt glazed sewer pipes. On the samples being shown to Your Highness, Your Highness was pleased to sanction an initial outlay of Rs. 35,000 for ordering the requisite machinery for the manufacture of Chinaware, stoneware, and earthenware. The machines having arrived porcelain, insulators,

battery jars, as are used by the Government Telegraph Department, were made and the samples were approved. The total cost of conducting these experiments, building kilns and of the machinery purchased came up to Rs. 71,500 and a further set of machinery costing Rs. 20,000 has also arrived. But unfortunately Mr. Gokaldas R. Mehta, who was the soul of these experiments under Your Highness' liberal encouragement, died in February last, just when it was resolved to undertake works on a large scale. And the result has been that this enterprise on which so much time, trouble and expense had been devoted, has, at present at least, suffered a set back.

71. The chief articles of industry and manufacture are cotton fabrics, metal utensils, ivory works, fine gold thread, and silver, gold and jewelled ornaments.

Trade.

72. The Morvi Railway and the net work of Tramway lines which serve to link the District centres with the Capital, as also the cotton Press and Ginning factories give great stimulus and facilities, to labour and trade and the port of Navlakhi, which also is connected with the Capital by a Tramway line, affords further facilities to merchants carrying on trade with other ports.

73. Government have been recently pleased to order that the previous sanction of the Government of India should be obtained before any project for the construction of a Tramway in a Native State is decided upon. Tramway lines have been working within this State for over 25 years. Such restriction would amount to an interference in the freedom within the internal administration of a Native State. Government always likes to encourage the enterprises of Native Chiefs and such restriction and interference will be a great drawback towards such enterprise. All the States of Kathiawar are going to submit a representation to Government for the withdrawal of this newly imposed restriction and this State earnestly hopes that kind consideration will be given to their prayer by the Government of India.

74. The total value of imports during the revenue year was Rs. 11,12,764-8-0 against Rs. 14,13,488-3-1 in the preceding year, the decrease being due to less import of cereals.

75. The total value of exports during the year was Rs. 17,74,410-1-3 against Rs. 26,87,295-14-1 of the last year, the decrease being due to the lesser yield of cotton.

Public Works.

76. The total expenditure during the year on public works amounted to Rs. 2,19,257-13-8, the details whereof will be found in Appendix XIX. Out of this amount Rs. 1,77,011-1-11 were spent on original works including district roads for carts and Rs. 42,246-11-9 on repairs.

General Condition of the State and the People.

77. The general health of the people was good and there had been no epidemic of plague or cholera during the year under report. The birth and death rates evidence this fact, there having been 69 more births and 206 less deaths during the year than in the preceding year. The percentage of births was 20·7 against 19·9 last year and of death 13·5 against 15·6 in the past year.

78. During the year under report the cost of relief given to orphans and decrepits amounted to Rs. 3,921-5-8, while private relief given to the respectable needy and poor amounted to Rs. 1,378-12-3

CHAPTER V.

Financial Review.

79. The following table shows the realisation of the gross revenues of the State, as well as expenditure for the revenue year, ending 30th September 1914, as compared with the previous year's figures.

	Samwat 1969.	Samwat 1970.	Increase.	Decrease.
Revenue	11,45,766-13-8.	12,67,604-6-0	121837-8-4 ~~78,162-7-8~~	...
Expenditure.	5,76,600-11-2.	8,03,850-9-0	2,27,249-13-10	...

The above statement shows an increase of Rs. 121837-8-4 ~~78,162-7-8~~ in the revenues and of Rs. 2,27,249-13-10 in expenditure.

80. The income from customs duty amounted to Rs. 68,551-15-0 against Rs. 80,302-10-6 of the last year, the increase last year, having been due to a larger yield of cotton than this year.

CHAPTER VI.

Vital Statistics.

81. The total number of births registered during the year was 1,985 as against 1,916 in the preceding year, thus showing an increase of 69 births. The total number of deaths in the year under report was 1,295 against 1,501 of the last year showing a decrease of 206. The death rate per *mille* of population was 13·5 against 15·6 last year.

Medical Relief.

82. The total number of institutions that gave medical relief in the State was seven, comprising one Dispensary and one Asylum Hospital at the Capital, and five Dispensaries in the different divisions of the State. Besides the above one Hospital Assistant travelled in the district affording relief in places where there are no dispensaries. This convenience is much valued and availed of by the rural population. In all these institutions 28,265 patients were treated during the year, as compared with 28,061 in the preceding year, showing an increase of 204. Of the patients so treated 28,175 were out-patients and 90 in-patients against 28,000 and 61 respectively in the previous year. The daily average attendance of outdoor and indoor patients at the Morvi Hospital was 202, at the Morvi Asylum Hospital 5·6, at the Adhoi Dispensary 32·1, at the Tankara Dispensary 52·2, at the Jetpur Dispensary 32·3, at the Wawania Dispensary 22·8, and at the Ghantila Dispensary 15·5, the total of average attendance at all the institutions being 362·5 against 345·6 last year.

83. Malarious fevers stood at the top of the prevailing diseases. Next in order of frequency were skin diseases, diseases of the eye, ear and of the digestive system.

84. No case of plague, cholera or small pox occurred during the year.

85. The total number of surgical operations performed during the year was 497 against 351 in the preceding year thus showing an increase of 146 operations.

86. The total cost of the institutions this year was Rs. 10,982-2-4.

Asylum.

87. The Morvi State Asylum is a purely charitable institution for the sick poor and the decrepit who are both nursed and fed at the Institution at

State expense. It is under the control of the Chief Medical Officer. The Asylum is situated on the bank of the river on a high level and is a congenial locality for the patients, and is suitable for all operations both major and minor. This year it was maintained at a cost of Rs. 2,338-11-1, 90 persons having been kept, fed and nursed as indoor patients. Seven major operations were performed there during the year.

Vaccination.

88. The number of persons vaccinated and re-vaccinated during the year under report was 2,043 against 1,915 last year. The percentage of successful cases in primary vaccination was 99·4. The rate of persons successfully vaccinated per *mille* of population was 21·1 against 19·9 in the previous year.

89. The number of villages visited by the vaccinators was 141. Only 10 villages remained unvisited.

90. The Inspectors visited 141 villages and examined 1,756 children.

91. The Superintendent visited 40 villages and examined 927 children.

92. The total cost to the State under this head was Rs. 892-15-4 against 876-8-8 in the preceding year. The cost of each successful case came to Rs. 0-7-0 against Rs. 0-7-4 of the previous year.

93. This Department is under the direct supervision of the Chief Medical Officer.

CHAPTER VII.

Education.

94. The Ba Shri Vakhtuba Charitable High School was attended during the year under report by 453 pupils as against 374 during the previous year. The average attendance during the year was 340 against 318 last year; the total expense being Rs. 7217.

95. The middle school was attended by 53 pupils, the daily average attendance being 41.

96. The total number of primary schools during the year was 77. They were attended by 3348 pupils against 3331 last year. The average daily attendance was 2297 against 2338 and cost Rs. 10,423 against Rs. 10,974 last year.

97. To the High School are attached a good library and a Laboratory as

also a Gymnasium and cricket, the favourite game of the present generation.

98. There are two Girls' schools in the State which were attended during the year under report by 214 pupils against 242 in the previous year. The daily average attendance was 166 and the cost of maintenance of the schools was Rs. 690.

99. The Sanscrit Pathshala, known as the Ravaji Pathshala is a unique institution where Sanscrit is taught to students by a Shastri a worthy pupil of the learned and venerable Shastri Mahmahopadhyaya Kavi Shankerlal Maheshwar. It was attended by 22 pupils, the daily average attendance being 11.

100. Six scholarships were awarded during the year under report, two for higher studies and four for secondary Education.

101. Education used to be given free to the children of cultivators since 1907. As a further stimulus to education it has been made free to all in the district schools.

102. A further noteworthy event of the year was that Mr. Udeshi Mohanlal Gokaldas passed his M. A. examination this year and is now intending to prosecute his studies at the Science institute, Bangalore. He is a native of this State, a student of the Local High school and was in his college career throughout a State scholar.

CHAPTER VIII.

Miscellaneous.

Printing Press

103. There is one Printing press in the State, viz, the State Printing Press, where the State Gazette is published every month and an amount of job work of the several State offices, the Railway and the Tramway is executed. It is open to the Public also.

104. The gross earnings during the year was Rs. 7,629-9-2 and the working expenses Rs. 3,237-1-2 leaving a net profit of Rs. 4,392-8-0 which may be considered satisfactory.

Libraries

105. The Libraries and the Reading Rooms in the State are under the general supervision of the Educational officer of the State. There is also a

Library in the Hill Buildings, the seat of all offices of the State, where books on several branches of learning are available. Several papers, periodicals and magazines, subscribed to by the State, are also presented for perusal. The Library attached to the office of the State Engineer is a unique collection, which reminds us of the late Mr. Gokaldas' remarkable industry and scientific taste and of Your Highness' liberal stimulus to such taste in the field of science. It consists of about 2200 volumes on Science, Technology and Engineering costing about Rs. 12,000.

The State Stud Department.

106. There were six stables and one sickward during the year. The boxes in the stables are built on improved models, are roomy and comfortable, clean and well ventilated.

107. There is one Veterinary Hospital Assistant who treats sick animals. The Hospital is maintained at State expense but is also open to the public. 238 animals were treated during the year under report. No breeding is carried on for the reason given in my last year's report.

Survey.

108. Surveys were carried out in 44 villages, numbering 225 plots and measuring 3641½ Bighas at a cost of Rs.1937-3-2 averaging to Rs. 0-8-6 per Bigha. The Department also carried out work in connection with boundary pillar disputes with the villages of bordering States.

Tramway.

109. The total capital outlay of the Tramway system upto now has been Rs. 8,91,487-5-8 against Rs. 8,62,239-13-8 of the last year.

110. The total gross earnings of all the Tramway lines, viz, the Jetpur, Tankara and Wawania lines, aggregated to Rs. 1,12,939-12-3 against Rs. 1,00,382-14-5 of the last year and their working expenses amounted to Rs. 54,270-8-3 against Rs. 58,720-5-1 of the last year. This leaves a net profit of Rs. 58,669-4-0 which works out a rate of 6·58 percent per annum on the amount of capital.

CHAPTER **IX.**

Railway.

111. Azam Gokaldas Rajpal Mehta continued to be in charge as Acting Manager and Executive Engineer in addition to his own duties as Resident

Engineer. But owing to his untimely death in February last Mr. Govindji D. Jadav holds the acting appointment in addition to his own duties as head of the Audit, Account and Store Departments; Mr. Vanmalidas Prabhudas L. C. E., has been in charge of the Engineering Department since 12th March 1915. During the year under report Mr. Keshav Trimbak continued to hold the charge of the Traffic Department, while Mr. V. K. Rana, Assistant Loco Superintendent, has been incharge of the Loco and Carriage Department from the 11th February 1915.

112. The gross earnings in the closing year amounted to Rs. 7,66,981 or Rs. 9,921 less than in the last year and the working expenses amounted to Rs. 2,80,635, an increase of Rs. 6,781 over the last year. The net earnings thus amounted to Rs. 4,86,346, giving a percentage of 9·24 on the capital outlay of Rs. 52,83,710.

113. The mean mileage worked during the year was 92·83 miles.

114. From the 29th August 1914, packages marked " Red Cross Gifts " consigned to St. John's Ambulance War Gift Depot, Bombay, were carried free by passenger train. From the 17th September 1914, consignments intended for the Women's Branch of the Bombay Presidency War and Relief Fund booked to and from any station on the Morvi Railway were also carried free by Passenger train.

115. In conclusion it is my pleasant duty to tender my best thanks to all the Heads of Departments and officers who have worked so zealously and conscientiously in the performance of their respective duties and whose cordial co-operation and hard work has largely contributed to the smooth working of the administration.

I have the honour to be,

Your Highness' most obedient servant.

Dewan office,
Morvi, 7th August 1915.

BHANJI KANJI,

Dewan, Morvi State.

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APPENDIX I.

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Name of high officials in the Morvi State and Residency officials showing changes in personal during the year 1914-15

Name of Officer.	Appointment.	Period.		Remarks.
		From.	To.	
Azam Bhanji Kanji	Dewan	1-4-1914	31-3-1915	
Azam Tribhowan F	Sen Nyayadhish	1-4-1914	31-3-1915	
" Vanmali P	State Engineer	1-4-1914	31-3-1915	
" Premshanker K	F.C. Magistrate	1-4-1914	31-3-1915	
" Govindji D	Supdt. of Police	1-4-1914	31-3-1915	
" Vallabhdas N	Chief Medi officer	1-4-1914	31-3-1915	
" Valamji K	State accountant	1-4-1914	31-3-1915	
" Bhagawanlal P	Revenue Commissioner	1-4-1914	31-3-1915	
" Pragji M. Patel	Hd. Master & V.S. Supdt.	1-4-1914	31-3-1915	

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APPENDIX II.

LIST OF LAWS IN FORCE IN THE MORVI STATE.

Description.	Whether adapted from British Indian Act	Introduced during the year under report.	Remarks.
Limitation act of 1896	Yes		
Court fee Stamp of 1896	Yes		
Stamp act of 1877	Yes		
Registration act of 1884	Yes		
Arms act of 1890	Yes		
Rules re Shikar without licence	Yes		
Hindu Law	Yes		
Mahomedan Law	Yes		
Such laws other than those mentioned above are enacted by the state			

The following British India
Acts are adopted as guidance

Indian Penal Code

Criminal Act

Evidence act

Contract act

Civil Procedure

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APPENDIX III.

Statement showing the strength, cost, and other particulars of the Military Force in the Morvi *State 1914-15*

Arm of service.	Number of fighting officers and men.						Details of force at end of the current year.						Total cost on account of pay and allowances of the force, including followers.	Remarks.
	At the end of last year.	Recruited this year	Casualties, Died.	Casualties, Invalided.	Casualties, Discharged, deserted, &c.	At the end of the current year.	Number of Regiments, Battalions or Batteries	Number of guns.	Number of men. European Commissioned officers.	Number of men. Native Commissioned officers.	Number of men. Non-Commissioned officers.	Number of men. Fighting men.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Cavalry														
Sappers														
Artillery							Nil							
Infantry														
Imperial Service Troops														
Total...														

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APPENDIX IV.

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Statement showing the strength, cost, discipline and education of the Police, for the year 1914-15

Description of Office.	Number	Pay of grade	Total cost	Punishments			Rewards		Education		Remarks.
				Dismissed	Fined, degraded, or suspended departmentally	Punished judicially	By Promotion	By money	Number able to read and write	Number under instruction	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Police Subedar	1	50-0-0	600						1		
City Bozdar.	1	17-0-0.	204						1		
Head Constable	1	12	144						1		
Jamadar.	1	20	240						1		
Hawaldar.	5	16/1 · 15/1 · 13/3	840						4		
Bull Nack	3	12/2 , 11/1	420						2.		
Second Nack	5	11/4 , 10 1/2/1	654						4		

Lace Naek	13	10/12 + 9 1/2/1	1554				9	
Band Master	1	45-	5-40				1	
Sepoys, Bandmen &c.	114		1443-41				109	
Writing Constable	5-	10/4 + 8/1	572				5	
Bugler.	1	9	108				1	
	151		2163-141				139	

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APPENDIX V.

Statement showing the working of the Police in the Morvi State, during the year 1914-15

State.	Number of offences.		Number of accused arrested.		Number of accused sent for trial		Number of accused convicted.		Number of accused acquitted or discharged.		Percentage of convictions (columns 4 and 5),		Percentage of convicted of accused sent for trial.		Remark.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Morvi state	232	177	270	260	270	260	202	199	50 ~~68~~	61	74·8	76·4	74·8	76·4	

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APPENDIX. VI.

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Statement showing the value of property stolen and amount of recoveries in the State during the year 1914-15

State.	Amount stolen..		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen.		Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Morvi state	2463-13-4	2747-3-8	1429-10-4	1527-5-8	58·1	55·5	

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APPENDIX VII.

Statement showing the number of crimes committed, number of cases disposed of, and case awaiting trial in the Morvi State during the year 1914-15

Description of offences.	Number of offences			Number of cases disposed of during past year.	Number of cases disposed of during present year.	Number of person apprehended.	Number of persons convicted.	Number of persons sentenced.							Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of persons confined being in save.	Number of persons died during or before trial.	Term of imprisonment.									Awaiting trial.	Remarks.
	Balance from past year.	Committed during the present year.	Total					Imprisonment.		Imprisonment and fine.		Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.				Under one month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	Transportation.	Capital punishment.		
								Simple	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.																		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Sri Nyayadhish Court	-	-	-	3	8	14	6	2	3	-	1	-	-	6	5	-	2	1	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	14 persons are committed to the Session Court
First-Class Magistrate	30	15	45	188	210	398	147	1	28	9	46	63	-	147	214	-	-	34	19	10	12	5	3	1	-	-	-	-	23	
Adhoi Nyayadhish	3	-	3	103	72	117	36	-	5	-	7	24	-	36	81	-	-	2	3	2	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Northern Division Nyayadhish	2	-	2	146	158	310	67	-	-	-	2	65	-	67	243	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		

Southern Division Nyaya-dhish	4	-	4	124	116	306	91	-	2	-	11	98	-	91	213	-	-	12	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2		
Total	39	15	54	564	564	1145	347	3	38	9	67	230	-	347	758	-	2	80	24	13	18	6	3	1	-	2	-	26	14 persons are Committed to the Session Court.

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APPENDIX VIII.

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Statement showing the number of Offences reported and dealt with by the verious courts in the Morvi State during the year 1914.15

Name of Court.	Number of offences reported during the year.		Number persons dealt with.								Persons disposed of.					Persons remaining at end of year.	Remarks.
			Remaining at the end of last year.	Brought to trial in 191 .					Total.								
	Past year.	present year.		Arrested by Police	Upon warrant.	On summons	Voluntary	Arrested in presence of the Magistrate.	Past year	Present year	Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred	Died, escaped or transferred.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Sir c Jyagadhish Court	2	12	.	.	.	.	.	.	5	*14	.	5	6	.	2	1	*Committed by subordinate magistrate
First Class Magistrate	339	341	30	113	35	220	.	.	398	398	149	65	147	14	.	23	
Adhoi Jyagadhish	135	107	3	26	3	82	3	.	169	117	60	21	36	.	.	.	
Jetthern Division Jyagadhish	233	248	2	54	.	254	.	.	284	310	195	48	57	.	.	.	

Southern Division Nyaya-dhish	4	.	4	124	116	306	91	.	2	.	11	98	.	71	213	.	.	12	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2						
Total	39	15	54	584	564	1145	347	3	38	9	67	230	.	347	758	.	2	50	24	13	18	6	31	.	2	.	26	14 persons are committed to the Session Court.					

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	Past year.	present year.	Remaining at the end of last year.	Brought to trial in 191 . Arrested by Police	Upon warrant.	On summons	Voluntary	Arrested in presence of the Magistrate.	Total. Past year	Present year	Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred	Died, escaped or transferred.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Sir c Jyajadhish Court	2	12	.	.	.	.	.	.	5	*14	.	5	6	.	2	1	*Committed by Subordinate magistrat-
First Class Magistrate	339	341	30	113	35	220	.	.	398	398	149	65	147	14	.	23	
Adhoi Jyajadhish	135	107	3	26	3	82	3	.	167	117	60	21	36	.	.	.	
Jethern Division Jyajadhish	233	248	2	54	.	254	.	.	284	310	135	48	67	.	.	.	

Northern Division Hqrs Jadeja	191	172	5	67	4	220	"	"	234	306	187	26	91	"	"	2	
Total	910	880	110	260	52	770	"	"	1023	1114	71	55	75	14	—	6	

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APPENDIX. IX.

Statement showing the results of appeals against decision passed by the criminal courts in the Morvi State during the year 1914-15

Tribunals.	Number of applications.	Number of persons and cases.																Remarks.
		Applications rejected.		Sentences. Confirmed.		Modified.		Reversed.		Proceedings. quashed.		Referred.		Further enquiry. etc. ordered.		Pending.		
		Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	
Huzoor Court	3	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	2	
Sir Ayajadhish Court	10	-	2	4	3	5	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5	3	
Total	13	.	3	4	3	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	-			7	5	

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APPENDIX X.

Civil work—nature and value of original suits filed and disposed of in Morvi State 1914-15.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Filed during the year received by transfer or on remand.		Total.		Disposed of during the year.		Closing balance.		Suits filed during present year.								Suits disposed of during present year.						Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value.	Suits re landed property.	Suits for money transaction.	Suits for other rights.	Number of Suits under Rs. 100	Number of Suits above Rs. 100 and under Rs. 500.	Number of Suits above Rs. 500 and under Rs. 1,000.	Number of Suits above Rs1,000 and under Rs. 5,000.	Number of Suits above Rs.5,000	Exparte.	Admitted and compromised.	Struck off the file.	Otherwise disposed of.	Value.	Average Duration.	
Small Cause Court	12	12	497	304	509	316	497	292	12	24	1082-5-5	-	304	-	283	21	-	-	-	79	78	53	82	928-11-	...88	Full original jurisdiction be relegated to Dewani Nya. these 6 suits were transferred to that Court
Sir Nyayadhish Court	12	6	6	-	18	6	12	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Dewani Nyayadhish Court	28	20	90	90	118	110	98	73	20	43	13283-14-8	38	43	9	23	49	10	7	1	15	27	1	30	2011-6-5	0-4-10	

Adhoc Nyayadhish Court	3	4	43	53	46	57	42	54	4	3	1072-8-3	-	53	-	53	-	-	-	-	2	20	-	32	1055-14-3	0-2-7
Northern Dy Nyayadhish Court	-	-	333	333	333	333	333	333	-	-	1002-12-1	-	333	-	311	22	-	-	-	40	187	-	106	1002-12-1	0-0-15
Southern Dy Nyayadhish Court.	-	-	183	156	183	156	183	156	-	-	517-9-11	-	156	-	141	15	-	-	-	21	86	-	49	517-9-11	0-0-13
Total	55	42	1192	936	1247	978	1205	908	42	70	161162-6-8	38	889	9	811	107	10	7	1	15	398	54	299	62088-6-0	0-1-3

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APPENDIX XI.

ક. પો. નં. ૬૨ એફ.

Civil work-Results of Applications for execution of decrees 1914-15

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Value of opening balance for present year.	Applications brought to the register.			Total.			Disposed of.			Closing balance.			Nature of applications pending disposal at the close of.			Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Below 6 months.	Below 12 months.	Above 12 months.	
			9-0-1			18-9-6			35-9-7										
Small Cause Court	68	98	4287-0-	776	699	12848-	884	797	23535-	746	626		98	171		162	5	4	This power was delegated to the Dewani Nyayadhish & so the opening balance 14 was transferred to that Court.
			36192-6-10						36192-6-10										
Sir Nyayadhish Court	7	14		19	.	.	26	14		12	0	.	14	.	.	.	.	.	
			22901-5-6			101511-12-1			124413-1-7										
Dewani Nyayadhish Court.	VII	83		259	317		370	400		281	301		83	117	.	54	19	40	

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APPENDIX XII.

Civil work-Number and results of appeals in Civil suits in the Morvi State 1914-15

Tribunal.	Opening balance		Filed during		Total		Disposed of during		Closing balance		Value of appeals filed during		How disposed of.										Average duration	
													decision confirmed		decision reversed		decision amended		Cases remanded for re-trial		Cases compromised and otherwise disposed of			
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.
																							Y. M. D.	Y. M. D.
Nazar Court	3	12	11	16	14	28	2	2	12	26	2565-10-3	4801-5-3	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	1-7-	11-10
Dewan Court	4	-	44	-	48	-	19	-	29*	-	13258-2-3		5	-	9	-	3	-	1	-	1	1	- 8-16	-
Sir Nyayadhish Court	1	29	4	5	5	34	5	19	-	15	584-5-3	283-12-3	2	7	1	7	-	3	2	2	-	-	- 6-5	- 11-3
Total	8	41	59	21	67	62	26	21	41	41	16368-1-3	5085-1-3	9	7	10	8	3	3	3	3	-	-	- 8-12	- 11-3

* The powers being delegated to the Sir Nyayadhish Court these 29 appeals were transferred to that Court.

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APPENDIX XIII.

ઇ. પો. નં. ૧૩ એફ.

Statement showing the number of persons confined in the jails and lock-ups in the Morvi State during the year 1914-15

Stations.	No. of prisons.	No. of prisoners No.				Daily average		Number of Prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total cost of Jail and prisoners.	Average period of accused under trial.	Remarks showing mortality among convicts in Jail.
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year.	Total. Past year.	Total. present year.	Past year.	Present year.				
Morvi Central jail	1	47	102	140	149	55.128	58.239	51	3546-0-0	0-1-22	
Adhoi jail	1	2	12	14	14	.03	.03	2	102-9-0	0-0-5	
Derala jail	1	1	2	48	3	.01	.08	.	2-1-5	0-0-1	
Tankara jail	1	.	13	.	13	.03	.03	.	49-6-0	0-0-6	
Total	4	50	129	202	179	55.135	58.253	53	3700-0-5	0-1-7	

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Appendix XIV.

ઇ. પો. નાં. ૧૪ એફ.

Registration of documents in the Morvi State 1914-15

Name of State.	Documents presented for registration.		Nature of documents presented.										Documents registered.		Value of documents registered.		Documents of which registry has been refused.		Documents remaining unregistered pending enquiry at the close of the year.		Remarks.
			Mortgages.		Sale deeds.		Wills.		Money-bonds,		Miscellaneous.										
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Stamp Registers Office	263	201	143	102	97	87	6	0	13	9	4	3	263	201	165977-0-0	145114-11-0					
Sidhar Nyayadhish	10	5	7	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	10	5	1861-6-7	1937-8-0					
1st Nyayadhish	7	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	7	-	-	7	7	757-12-0	996-0-0					
2nd Nyayadhish	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	1	-	-	5	1	1652-0-0	200-0-0					
Total	285	214	150	107	99	87	6	0	25	17	5	3	285	214	172678-2-7	148051-12-0					

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APPENDIX XV.

ઇ. પે૦ નં. ૨૫ એફ.

Statement showing the receipts and expenditure on account of Registration Morvi State during the year 1914-15

Description.	Past year.							Present year.							Remarks.
	Number of deeds	Value of property Rs.	a.	p.	Fees realised. Rs.	a.	p.	Number of deeds	Value of property Rs.	a.	p.	Fees realised. Rs.	a.	p.	
Mortgage Sale deed	285	172678	2	7	404	8	0	214	148051	12	0	381	12	0	
Will money bonds &c															
Total ...	285	172678	2	7	404	8	0	214	148051	12	0	381	12	0	
Deduct expenditure...					338	13	10					250	11	2	
Net profit...					65	10	2					131	0	10	

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APPENDIX XVI.

ઇ. પે. નાં. ૧૬ એ૨.

Receipts and expenditure of the municipalities in the Morvi State during the year 1914

Name.	Opening balance. On 1st April.	Receipts during the year.		Total in current year.	Expenditure during the year.		Balance on the 31st March.	Remarks.
		Past.	Present.		Past.	Present.		
Municipality		443-4-6	395-1-7	395-1-7	783-10-4	629-11-2		

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APPENDIX XVII.

STATEMENT OF RAINFALL IN THE MORVI STATE.

State.	April 191.	May 191	June 191	July 191	August 191	September 191	October 191	November 191	December 191	January 191	February 191	March 191	Total.	Total of past year	Average of past 5 years.	Remarks
Morvi State	.	.	7.86	8.90	.17	4.43	.	.13	.	.	.	.	21.49	23.86	25.2	

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APPENDIX XVIII.

ઇ. પો. નં. ૧૮ એફ.

Statement as to prices of staple food, grains 1914-15

Article.	During March (Past year.)	During March (Present year.)	Remarks.
Bajri	19	19	
Juar	25	27	
Rice	13	14	
Wheat	21	17½	
Mung	16	19	
Urad	19	19	
Grain	25	20	

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APPENDIX XIX.

Expenditure on Public Works during the year 1914-15

Description of work.	State Funds.						Total.	
	Original.	Repairs.	Total.	Original.	Repairs.	Total.		
1 Works carried out for Tramway	12006-9-11							
2 Do Industrial Workshop	821-3-0							
3 Do General Workshop	2898-0-5							
4 Do Ginning Factory & Press	2893-2-5							
5 Do Railway	133 7-3-11							
6 Working Motor cars and purchasing them	426-2-8-2							
7 Panel pipe line	4924-0							
8 Electric light & fan installation and furniture for the Hill Secretariat	387-2-11-10							
9 Land Reclamation	15551-9-2							
10 Establishment charges	1869-15-9							
11 Minor works	5202-9-10							
12 River face wall at Nilkanth Temple	571-0-11-8							
13 Repairs Roads & Buildings		4224-11-9						
	177011-1-11	4246-11-9	219257-13-8				219257-13-8	

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APPENDIX XX.

ઇ. પો. નં. ૨૦ એફ.

Agricultural stock in the Morvi State during the year 1914-15

District.	Year.	Horses and cattle.										Ploughs.		Carts.		Remarks.
		Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffaloes.		Horses.	Mares.	Colts and fillies	Asses.	Sheep and goats		With two Bullocks.	With four Bullocks.	Riding.	Load carrying.	
				Male.	Female.											
Morvi state	1914	18735	14839	211	8500	217	412	87	1285	37638		6876	-	-	4187	

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APPENDIX XXI.

Statement showing the excise shops and excise revenue of the Morvi State, during the year 1914-15

Name of State.	Country Spirit.		Opium.		Ganja.		Tari.		Total.		Remarks.
	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	
Morvi state.	1	3700	1	1100	1	226	0	0	3	5026	

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APPENDIX XXIII.

હ. પો. નં. ૨૨ એફ.

Statement of medical relief afforded in the Morvi State during the year 1914-15

Dispensary.	Number of patients treated		Result of indoor patients				Expenditure.	Daily average	Remarks.
	Out door	In door	Discharge	Absented	Died	Remainnig			
Morvi State Dispensary	17994	.	.	.	.	.	5924-15-1	202-0	
Asylum	.	90	75	4	3	8	2338-11-1	5-6	
Adhoi	2118	.	.	.	.	.	872-12-9	32-1	
Tankara	4078	.	.	.	.	.	573-7-7	52-2	
Jetpar	2185	.	.	.	.	.	510-2-11	32-3	
Wawania	1068	.	.	.	.	.	536-13-9	22-8	
Ghantila	923	.	.	.	.	.	225-3-2	15-5	
Total	28196	90	75	4	3	8	10962-2-4		

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APPENDIX XXIV.

ઇ. પો. નાં. ૨૩ એફ.

Vital statistics of the Morvi State for the year 1914-15

Name.	Population.	Births.		Increase.	Decrease.	Deaths.		Increase.	Decrease.	Ratio per 1,000 of Population.				Remarks.
		Past year.	Present year.			Past year.	Present year.			Births.		Deaths.		
										Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
Morvi state	95848	1916	1985	69	.	1581	1295	.	286	21·23	20·7	16·63	13·5	

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APPENDIX XXV.

ઇ. પો. નં. ૨૪ એફ.

Particulars as to the schools maintained by the Morvi State for the year 1914-15

Number of schools.		Description of schools.	Number of pupils on the roll on 31st March		Daily Average attendance.		Expenditure.			Remarks.
Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year.	High school.	Secondary.	Primary.	
1	1	High School	374	415	318	340	7217	-	-	
1	1	Middle School	57	53	37	41	-	427	-	
77	77	Primary Schools	3331	3348	2338	2247	-	-	10423	
2	2	Girls Schools	242	214	139	166	-	-	690	
-	1	Sanskrit Pathshala	-	22	-	11	-	149	-	

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